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WRECKS IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

NUMBER OF SAILORS LOST THEIR LIVES

Remains of a Large Sailing Ship Reported on Red Island—Other Casualties

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Pilots arriving from the lower St. Lawrence report that there is a portion of what was apparently a large sailing vessel ashore on Red island. The stern mizzenmast and a portion of the mainmast are visible. It is supposed all the crew must have perished.

Five Lives Lost.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Wire reports of disaster caused to shipping by the recent gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence continue to arrive.

The Norwegian iron-ship Bibvaag, which was loading lumber at Escoumains on November 17th for Buenos Ayres, capsized during Friday night, and is a total loss. The crew were saved and will be brought to Quebec.

The schooner Marie Louise, Captain Gourdeau, which left here last Tuesday for Riviere Blanc, was wrecked on Trois Pistols reef on Friday night. The crew were saved.

The tug Spray, valued at $65,000, is a total wreck on Madore island.

Captain Gouillard lost his life in the wreck of his schooner at Riviere Blanc.

The schooner Canada of Matane was wrecked on Isise Verte, and the crew of four were drowned. She was on her first voyage.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Chas. Peterson and Edward McLaughlin Winners in Championship Matches.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 22.—Chas. Peterson, of St. Louis, and Edward McLaughlin, of this city, were the winners in yesterday's matches in the championship eighteen-inch two shots in, short stop balk line tournament. Peterson met Frank Hoppe, of this city, in the afternoon contest and the local player was defeated by a score of 400 to 151. Hoppe was in poor form. In last night's game, Al. Taylor, of Chicago, was McLaughlin's opponent, but McLaughlin won by a pretty run of 80 points in the 39th innings, making an uphill fight up to the moment that he obtained the victory. Score—McLaughlin, 400; Taylor, 353.

The games for to-day will be between Gallagher and Peterson in the afternoon and Cutler and Hoppe at night.

SNOWSTORM IN MICHIGAN.

(Associated Press.)

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 22.—A severe storm raged all yesterday and continued last night with unabated vigor. Trains are late and traction is practically demoralized. A foot of snow has fallen.

PROBING INTO BANK AFFAIRS

BROKERS' ACCOUNTS WILL BE EXAMINED

Ontario High Court to Appoint Commissioner —Increased Wages For Street Railway Men.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Police Magistrate Denison has decided that the accounts of every one of the half-dozen brokers who acted in the New York speculative market on behalf of the Ontario Bank or Charles McGill, its late general manager, must be investigated by a commission appointed by the High court of Ontario. With the assurance that this commission would be appointed the case was adjourned for a week.

Strike at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The pressers, cutters and trimmers, numbering about 75, empolyed by the Lowndes Co., Ltd., are on strike because of the employment of a non-union presser. The firm engaged the man with the understanding that he was to become a member of the union, but he has since declined to become a member, and the firm refuses to discharge him.

Increased Wages.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Montreal street railway to-day decided to increase the wages of motormen and conductors by $75,000 a year. The increase takes effect on January 1st. Employees in the service from one to five years will receive from 18 to 19 cents an hour; for five years' service and over, the rate will be 20 cents an hour.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Caught in Crib Work of New Pier and Were Unable to Escape.

(Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—A message from Holland states that four men were caught on the crib work of the new pier by the storm, and were washed away during the night and drowned.

THE BOXING TOURNEY.

Mayor Morley Explains His Action in Regard to It.

In connection with the forthcoming boxing tournament, Mayor Morley to-day informed a Times reporter that he has given orders to Chief of Police Langley to immediately break up the exhibition if any rough play, ring betting or other objectionable features are introduced.

In reference to the statements made that His Worship had, at first, opposed the holding of the contest and afterwards given his consent, the Mayor gave the following explanation: "The matter first came to my ears through the chief of police, who stated that a boxing contest was projected, and asked whether I intended to sanction it. I made inquiries regarding contests which had been carried on in the city previously, and found that certain of these exhibitions had attracted a rough element and had been surrounded with the betting and other bad practices common to such events. Having no knowledge of what was intended in this contest, I at first refused to give my permission, but later, upon learning that the intentions of the promoters were to conduct it along amateur lines, and that they were also willing to conduct it under the auspices of any gentlemen I might suggest, I decided not to interfere, providing, of course, these intentions were carried out."

TWO BIG LINERS IN COLLISION

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD UNABLE TO PROCEED

Collided With the Orinoco—Panic Among the Passengers—Number of Persons Perished.

Cherbourg, Nov. 21.—A dispatch received here reports that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left Southampton and Cherbourg to-day for New York, has been in collision with the R. M. S. Orinoco.

Both vessels were severely damaged. It is declared that four members of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm were killed, while 12 were injured.

Five members of the crew of the Orinoco are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned.

The Orinoco left Southampton to-day for West Indian ports and New York.

Additional Details.

Cherbourg France, Nov. 22.—Details of the collision yesterday between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail steamer Orinoco, state it occurred 9 o'clock last night. The steamers were both outward bound for New York and West Indies ports respectively.

The shock is described as having been terrific, throwing [illegible] the passengers on both vessels.

On the Orinoco three men and a woman were killed, six women and a man were injured and five persons were knocked overboard and drowned.

Of the two steamers the German liner is said to have sustained the greatest damage, but beyond the fact that she had a hole in one side the nature of her injuries has not been ascertained.

When the collision occurred the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was steaming at the rate of seventeen knots an hour, after having touched here on her voyage while the Orinoco was coming into this port.

The commander of the Orinoco claims that he signalled that he would go to starboard of the German liner, but that the latter held her course across the Orinoco's bows and only went to port of the Orinoco when it was too late.

The engines of the Orinoco it is added, were reversed as soon as it appeared likely that there would be an accident, but she crashed into the starboard bow of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, making a breach twelve feet wide. The stem of the Orinoco above the water line was carried away as the vessel cleared after the collision.

The shock threw all the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off their feet, and the grinding of the Orinoco's bow into the steerage of the German vessel instantly killed four persons, disembowelling a girl eleven years old.

The captain of the Orinoco ordered the latter's boats to be cleared away, but the panic on board of her was general. Some of the crew jumped into and launched two of her boats and several frenzied women attempted to get into them as they were lowered over the side. One boat was swamped when it struck the water.

As soon as the accident occurred a number of small boats from Cherbourg put out to the scene of the collision and succeeded in rescuing some of the sailors and passengers who were struggling in the water, but five of the crew of the Orinoco are believed to have been drowned.

Badly Damaged.

London, Nov. 22.—At the offices here of the North German Lloyd it was stated to-day that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse was so damaged in collision last night with the steamer Orinoco that she is unable to continue the voyage to New York.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

John Howley, Well Known Pistol Shot, Committed Suicide in His Home.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 22.—John Howley, widely known as a pistol shot, killed himself at his home in the Everett House some time during Tuesday night or yesterday. His nephew, Edward Howley, of Montreal, who had come to take him to Canada to undergo an operation for cancer of the lip, found the body last night. Howley was 62 years old, and for several years had suffered from cancer. In business he was an insurance adjuster.

Fish as a rule move to deep water in winter.

LOCAL MILLERS HOLD A RECORD

GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS PROVE SPLENDID QUALITY

Product of Brackman & Ker Company Best Out of Many Samples.

Bulletin No. 127, of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department pays a decided compliment to a local company in the usual official way. It is dated October 6th, and contains particulars of samples of rolled oats and oatmeal gathered throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company is the institution referred to that, starting in Victoria many years ago, has since established mills and branches in all parts of British Columbia and the prairie provinces. Many samples of this firm's product were included in those collected, all of which were subjected to microscopical examination. Rolled oats and oatmeal of all kinds were subjected to this test and all show extremely favorable results when compared with their competitors.

While first class oatmeals manufactured in Europe and the United States generally contain 2 per cent. of crude fibre, those of the firm mentioned only average 1.72 per cent. Some of the other samples examined ran as high as 3.35 per cent of crude fibre and 64 out of the 155 samples examined show more than the 2 per cent. above mentioned.

Out of the large number collected seventeen samples were analyzed in the government labratory, one only of which happened to be the product of the Brackman & Ker Company. It was a 2-lb. package of rolled oats, purchased at the store of McDougall & Secord, Edmonton, and manufactured at the Strathcona mills of the firm mentioned. It outdistanced by far all other competitors. The crude fibre was only .20 per cent., one tenth that of the best European average.

Coming now to the proteids and fats, the most valuable nutriments in oatmeal, the chief analyst states the averages were as follows. Proteids, 12.30 per cent., and fats 4.67 per cent. The Brackman & Ker sample of rolled oats showed 12.22 of the former and 5.80 of the latter. No better evidence can be asked as to the value of the local firm's products than the splendid showing under test by analysts who did not know whose sample they were investigating, in this case their only knowledge being it was No. 28,672. Some of the other samples run below 11 per cent. proteids and 3.76 per cent. butter fat.

The investigation was caused by complaints being received by the department that flaked and rolled oats of inferior quality were being manufactured and sold in Ontario. No such complaints were received from British Columbia.

MINING CASE COMPLICATION.

Chief Justice Did Not Want Action Referred Back to Him.

The great Star-White mining appeal cropped up again in the Full court at Vancouver on Tuesday. Mr. Justice Irving announced that they had consulted the Chief Justice, and he had told them that it was no use referring the case back to him, as he had fully made up his mind about it already. Under these circumstances the further hearing of the appeal would have to be adjourned.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who appeared for the Star Mining Company, the plaintiff appellants, said that placed them in an awkward position. He urged that Their Lordships themselves should order the work done and hear the further evidence, so as to expedite a settlement as early as possible.

Mr. Justice Irving said that he quite agreed with Mr. Bodwell in that respect, but the trouble was that the judges had so much to do that they could not get together to hear the evidence, and he was afraid that it would be impossible to do anything further than have the work done and the evidence taken either by commission or in some other way, and the further hearing of the appeal adjourned.

There was a long discussion over the directions as to the manner in which the work was to be done, but finally it was referred back for the work to be executed, the evidence will be taken either by a commisison or in a lower court, and the final hearing of the appeal will be held.

THE TENNESSEE FLOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The flood situation as regards the railroads was somewhat improved to-day in the case of one road, the Southern, which resumed its traffic into Memphis. As far as the Illinois Central and the Nashville Chattanooga railroads are concerned, however, the conditions show no improvement. Northern traffic is badly hampered on account of the weakening of the Wolf river bridge, but the line southward is open. The Louisville and Nashville has no washouts but the heavy rains have delayed a number of their passenger trains. The Nashville and Chattanooga road is out of business entirely, but hopes to resume to-night. During the night the rain fell here in torrents but to-day the downfall is not quite so heavy. Street car service is badly crippled.

A Grimsby youth named Harrison committed suicide after being reproved for being the worse for liquor at a wedding festivity.

NORTH WARD PARK.

Mayor Says It Will Probably Be Thrown Open to the Public Immediately.

Residents of the North Ward will be interested in a statement made by the Mayor this morning concerning the new park. His Worship said that, in all probability, the park would at once be thrown open to the public, and also that it was not unlikely the parks committee would get the matter of beautifying it under way by bringing in recommendations which would outline the scheme to be followed. It was, however, improbable that these recommendations, if presented, could be acted upon this year, but with such recommendations in its hands, next year's council would be able to make an early start upon the work.

The purchase price of the property for the park has now been paid by the city, and it will most likely be thrown open as soon as the deed is registered. Princess avenue is practically closed at present, and permission has been granted to completely seal it up. The park will be bounded by the three main thoroughfares, Pembroke street, Quadra street and Queen's avenue.

STEAMED INTO A SALMON TRAP

STEAMER CHARMER'S AWKWARD POSITION

Ran Into Piles Off Clover Point When Coming From Vancouver Last Evening.

One of those remarkable incidents of the sea, which might have resulted in most serious consequences, but which fortunately only serves to emphasize the necessity for careful navigation in these waters, occurred last evening as the steamer Charmer was returning to Victoria from Vancouvr. The steamer ran into the fish trap projecting from Clover Point, and for a quarter of an hour was manoeuvring about among the piles in an endeavor to extricate herself. It is also alleged by passengers that at the time the ship struck she was heading directly for a ledge.

How the ship got into such a position is unexplained. The night was clear, the moon was shining brightly, and a number of passengers claim that they saw the obstruction ahead for two or three hundred yards. Furthermore, it is stated by those who arrived on the steamer, that the lookout called out a couple of times before the trap was struck.

"We were not alarmed," said one in conversing on the subject this morning. "I thought we were coming up to a wharf, but soon learned the difference. When our real predicament was learned there was some pretty strong comment. Just before several of us were discussing the disaster which had happened on the Sound, and it seemed strange that we, too, should meet with mishap. The steamer's striking did not cause any shock. She seemed to glide in among the piles until her headway was entirely checked. Then she stopped for a time and the officers began working her back and forth among the piles to get her free. From what I could see, she appeared to have been keeping in too close to shore, and should have been a long way out from where we were."

Another passenger who was seen at the Dominion hotel this morning said that had any of the piles struck been broken beneath water the blow sustained might very easily have resulted seriously.

The Charmer as usual carried a big load of passengers. When the accident occurred they all gathered on deck to ascertain the trouble. On either hand piles stretched in confusing line, and the prospect of getting out of the entanglement looked more hopeless than it really proved.

But no damage was done to the steamer, and she came on to port, landed her passengers and departed this morning at the usual hour as though nothing whatever had occurred. As a result it was impossible to hear the officers' side of the story to-day. A report will, however, have to be submitted to Capt. Troup.

Capt. McLeod, who is at present in command of the steamer, was not, it is stated, in the wheel house at the time, and to a certain extent this clears him. For many years the captain has been running north in command of the steamer Princess May, and up o the present his career as a navigator has not been blemished by a single mishap of importance.

ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS.

New Type Now Being Tested by the British Admiralty.

The London Daily Mail says that the admiralty has lately tested a new type of armor-piercing shell. Instead of a sharp point the apex of the projectile has a cupped hollow. A six-inch projectile of this pattern went through armor of the same thickness as the Dreadnought's water-line armor. The test seems to indicate the necessity for thickening armor.

Herman Kountze, the multi-millionaire, president of the First National Bank of Omaha, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., on Tuesday night. He had gone to Watkins Glen for the benefit of his health. Mr. Kountze has been a prominent figure in financial circles of the United States for many years.

MIXED FARMING IN NEW PROVINCE

ALBERTA'S EFFORTS TO ASSIST RANCHERS

Minister of Agriculture Tells of Advancement Being Made in Industry on Prairies.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, in an interview given in Vancouver, gave some interesting information relative to farming in the province from which he comes.

"I suppose the cattle ranchers on the plains have become reconciled to the English embargo by this time?" said the reporter.

"Yes, they have realized that it is there to stay, and have adapted themselves largely to the circumstances," returned Hon. Mr. Finlay. "There are really only one or two ways in which it bears upon the shippers. For instance, if a consignment of cattle arrives upon a falling market, it cannot be held for a rise. Then again, there is a class of stockers which might be shipped to advantage. This class of cattle is furnished to the English and Scotch feeders by Irish raisers, from whom a great deal of the opposition to the removal of the embargo comes."

"You have adopted a policy of encouraging mixed farming on the plains, have you not, Mr. Finlay?"

"Yes, and we are meeting with success, too. Wheat in Alberta has proved a great success. A great deal of the wheat grades number one hard. Last season some of it was winter-killed, but this was owing to late sowing. Experts say that winter wheat should be sown not later than August 15th, while most of that killed was sown after September 15th, and did not get time to germinate sufficiently before the frost came.

"Oats in Alberta have proved the finest quality and largest yield in the world. Sugar beet culture is a great success, and has been a large benefit to the farmers of Southern Alberta. It is a peculiar thing that this crop seems to improve the land year after year.

"I visited twenty-six fairs this fall, and found prosperity and contentment everywhere.

"The C. P. R. irrigated lands between Calgary and Medicine Hat are selling well, and this system of irrigation, while entailing an immense outlay, is adding thousands of acres of the finest land to the available arable acreage of Alberta. Of course, there are large tracts of other lands open for the settler. Homestead lands cannot now be had within twenty-five miles of the railway, but with the extension of the C. P. R. prairie branches, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, thousands of new homesteads will be tapped. Already settlers are going in in advance of the railways, and when they are built they will find many farmers ready to use their lines for shipping grain."

"What steps is your department taking in regard to encouraging mixed farming?" Mr. Finlay was asked.

"For one thing," he said, "we have established all told twenty-six government creameries, eight of which were opened during the past season. Our method of establishing a creamery is like this: The farmers must guarantee the milk of four hundred cows and erect the building. We will, if the farmers are financially unable to put it in themselves, advance the cost of the plant, averaging about $600. The government charges the farmers four cents a pound for manufacturing the butter. This charge covers all the expenses except that of cold storage, which is an extra charge. The government takes charge of the product and advances the farmers twelve cents a pound cash. When the butter is finally sold, a further dividend depending upon the price realized, is then paid to the farmers. During the last season the farmers averaged twenty-one cents a pound. We have sold the product in Tacoma, Japan and Yukon. The government does not expect to make a profit on the business. We have a first class dairyman at the head of the butter department.

"I have organized the agriculture department under several heads, and these will be added to as required. We have a head of the noxious weeds and nursery department, and a poultry fattening department. Over the latter we have a thorough poultry expert. It is our aim to establish feeding stations at each of the creameries. Last season we established eight, and the experiment was most gratifying.

"The method of operation is as follows: Birds weighing about three pounds are bought from the farmers for eight cents per pound, which is paid to the farmer on delivery. Each bird is tagged and entered in a book. The chickens are fed on sour milk from the creamery mixed with oatmeal. The result is a dressed fowl that is all white meat. It gets no chance to develop muscles or anything but flesh, and when properly dressed and packed for market they command the highest prices. When they are sold, the expense of feeding, dressing and marketing, which is carefully recorded, is deducted, and the balance goes to the farmers. Although this experiment has been in operation for only three months the experience is that the farmer receives 40 to 50 per cent. increase on the original price paid to him.

"These are only two of the schemes we now have working for the encouragement of mixed farming in Alberta, but we hope to add others as time goes on. We believe in practical measures, and as Alberta is first and last a farming province, we are going to do everything we can to make farming in Alberta a big success."

Mr. Finlay is an old-timer in Alberta, having settled in Medicine Hat in 1883. He has seen it come up from a great wilderness of plains dotted at long intervals with herds of cattle, to an agricultural country, proved to have possibilities for mixed farming undreamed of in the early days, and unsurpassed in the whole Dominion.

ENGINEER TAKES BLAME.

Admits He Was Responsible For Collision in Which Sixty-Three Persons Were Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 22.—Frank Dethaur, engineer of the B. & O. passenger train, which was wrecked recently at Woodville, causing 63 deaths, broke down before the Indiana railroad commission and took all the blame on himself. He said he got no answer to his whistle from the feright train, but took it for granted everything was all right and went ahead.

STEAMER JEANNIE IN THE DRY DOCK

VESSEL THAT SANK THE DIX NOW AT ESQUIMALT

Here Being Cleaned—Will Return to Seattle For Investigation Into Disaster.

Black, with a thin line of ochre, her wooden rails and deckhouses painted white, the Jeannie, that at least contributed to the disaster last Sunday night whereby the Dix sank and over forty people were drowned, lies to-day in the Esquimalt dry dock. Age appears in every line of her, and her builders in the state of Maine some thirty years ago would not turn out such a vessel to-day. Dumpy is the best word to describe her. In proportion to her length the beam of the Jeannie is very great, and this impression of dumpiness is further accentuated by the three short masts that rise above the deck. That in the centre, with four derricks attached, at once evidences the cargo steamer, and though there are sails attached to the other two, only one shows evidence of recent usage, the other at the stern having also its derrick for handling freight.

The deck is unprotected from the wash of the waves. Wooden stanchions rise flush from it, like present day newal posts, supporting a heavy bar, also painted white, that runs along that portion not covered by the forecastle or engine and officers' rooms.

Nothing new could be obtained as to the details of the disaster when the Jeannie was visited this morning. Capt. Mason was not on board, and the only information vouchsafed was that an investigation into the Dix disaster was commenced in Seattle yesterday, the mate of the Jeannie saying it was probable the vessel would return to that port so that those competent to do so could give evidence as to the collision. The mate himself was not on deck at the time the disaster occurred.

As soon as it became known the Jeannie was at Esquimalt, many curious citizens visited the dry dock and viewed the steamer. As far as can be ascertained at the time of going to press she is here for cleaning and painting, and will probably depart for Seattle to-morrow.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Programme Has Been Drafted For Quarterly Meeting To-Morrow.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A most interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. (Dr.) Young, M. A., of Atlin, formerly on the staff of the High school, and an energetic member of the Institute, will give an address on the Geography of British Columbia. Mrs. Young has made a special study of this subject, and her text book on geography has been authorized for use in the schools after the New Year. As she has recently visited places of importance in northern British Columbia, including Prince Rupert, the members of the institute may expect a most profitable address.

Mrs. J. Scott Brock, M. A., a member of the sub-High school staff, will give a paper on Nature Study. Mrs. Brock has been a most successful teacher of this subject, and will deal with it in a practical way.

Contributing to the musical part of the programme will be J. G. Brown, B. Allen, B. A., and J. W. H. King.

After the regular session L. Mathews, teacher of French and German, will explain his method of teaching these languages in a term of five weeks.

With a programme such as this, the Institute may feel assured of a most interesting session.

COUNT BONI'S CREDITORS.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The hearing of the case of the creditors of Count Boni de Castellaine was resumed to-day before the tribunal of the first instance. Maitre Jacobson, for M. Ziegler, one of the largest creditors, indignantly denied that his client was a usurer. Counsel asserted that it had been the practice of Castellaines ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties. Counsel for the other creditors will be heard to-morrow.

No death has taken place for twenty-five months in the parish of Bredhurst, Eng., which has a population of about 370.

SITTINGS OF THE BEEF COMMISSION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE

The Provincial Government Seeks Further Information Before Appointing a Representative.

It is epxected that within the course of a few days Hon. W. T. Findlay, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, will be in Victoria when the question of the beef commission will be fully gone into with the minister of agriculture of British Columbia, Hon. R. G. Tatlow. There is some further information which the local government desires before formally becoming a party to the commission, which is to be representative of the western provinces of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Findlay, who is now on the coast, may, therefore, be expected to come to Victoria and go into the matter with the local authorities preparatory to receiving the endorsement of the government and the appointment of a permanent member representing this province being made.

The commission has been referred to at different times in these columns. It is the outcome of the action of the Alberta government. Hon. Mr. Findlay explains that what the commission will wish to know principally is where the great discrepancy between the price of beef on the hoof, and the retail prices at which it is sold to the consumer comes in. On the plains the ranchers get three and a half cents to four and a quarter per pound on the hoof, while it retails at fourteen cents to sixteen cents per pound, the prices being approximately in proportion in British Columbia.

If the British Columbia government decides to appoint a representative it will probably be done very shortly. Hon. Mr. Findlay, according to the Vancouver Province, says that he does not wish to interfere in the selection of the British Columbia representative, but says a man should be selected who has the confidence of the small cattle ranchers. He anticipates that the greatest difficulty the board will have to contend with all be that of inducing the small ranchers to give their testimony. For this reason he thinks the board should be vested with powers which would enable it to regulate the cattle trade on the same lines as the railway commission looks after the railways, or as wheat is graded and regulated by the Dominion inspectors.

Mrs. Blygh, of this city, has been appointed stenographer for the taking of the evidence during the sittings of the commission. She has not yet been notified of the exact time of the first sitting. It is generally expected that the proceedings may open in Victoria.

CANADIAN HOTEL MAN IN TROUBLE

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE AT LIVERPOOL

A. L. C. Ward, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Accused of Stealing Nearly Four Hundred Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Word was received here last night of the arrest at Liverpool of Arthur Lewis Clixey Ward, proprietor of the American hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Ward is charged with stealing $395.60 from Edward Adcock in Toronto.

Adcock was a wiper on the New York Central railway at Albany, N. Y., and on December 15th, 1905, was maimed for life by a boiler explosion. For 42 weeks he was in the hospital at Albany, St. Catherines and Toronto. His condition at one time was critical, and it is alleged he handed over to Ward for safe-keeping the money left out of the settlement of $7,500 he had made with the railroad for injuries he had sustained. Hearing that Ward was about to leave for the Old Country, Adcock demanded his money. Ward left for Montreal to take the steamer, followed by Adcock, who forced him to hand over in cash $480 and also a cheque for $500, payable to Mrs. Lewis, Adcock's boarding mistress, but on Adcock's return to Toronto he found that Ward had cancelled the cheque by telegraph, whereupon he placed the matter in the hands of the police.

HYMAN RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. C. H. Hyman, minister of public works, has resigned his seat in the House as member for London.

A dispatch from St. George's Bay, Nfld., says the Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt sailed at 6 o'clock Wednesday night for Port du Basque, where she will coal, and proceed to Sydney, N. S.

The largest known meteor was that found by Peary in Greenland. It weighed 49,000 pounds.

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BOTH STEAMERS DAMAGED.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and Orinoco Expected to Repair at Southampton.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—The report of the collision between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco, received by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, here, says that the former's starboard bow is damaged and that several of her plates were started, and that four steerage passengers were killed and five injured. The damage done is regarded as not being very serious. She will probably be repaired at Southampton.

May Go to Southampton.

Southampton, Nov. 22.—Both the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco are expected to come to this port for repairs. The former must be temporarily repaired before leaving Cherbourg.

Transferring Passengers.

Paris, Nov. 22.—At the office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company here it is stated that as the result of her collision with the Orinoco yesterday, the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will be transferred to the American liner St. Paul and the French liner La Lorraine, leaving respectively from Southampton and Cherbourg and Havre on November 24th.

Bodies Recovered.

Cherbourg, Nov. 22.—Some of the bodies of the persons drowned were recovered during the day. The pilot had just left the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse when the accident occurred.

Emigrants Among Dead.

Paris, Nov. 22.—According to the reports received at the offices of the company here four emigrants on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were killed and twelve were injured. Two of them seriously.

NEW COAL MEASURES.

Wellington Colliery Company Prospecting at Englishman's River.

"Another sign of how the district adjacent to Nanaimo is opening up is the fact that to-morrow morning there will be commenced at Englishman's river operations for boring for coal," says Wednesday's Nanaimo Free Press.

"This will be in the Dunsmuir interests. Some time ago C. N. Westwood, of Extension, bonded a lot of property in this locality for the Dunsmuirs and the work started to-morrow will be on the property of the Hirst Land Company.

"The steamer Thistle left for Beaver creek to-day with the machinery for boring aboard.

"It has long been believed that rich coal areas existed there of extensive dimensions, and it is presumed that the operations to be commenced to-morrow are but the start in what may eventually turn out to be operations on a large scale.

"The situation there is favorable for mining coal, and with Beaver creek nearby, there should be no difficulty in getting proper shipping facilities."

—At least one of the members serving on the present aldermanic board will not seek re-election. This will be Ald. Douglas, chairman of the park committee, who intends leaving for England at the beginning of the new year. Speaking to-day with regard to plans for beautifying the new North Wark park, Ald. Douglas said that the park committee had no funds for any new improvements this year. Whatever is done would have to be carried out next year, as there is little enough on hand to meet the demands of the Beacon Hill and Gorge parks. Ald. Douglas says if park commissioners are to be selected, as is desired by some, the new park would afford them opportunity to make good the claims now advanced for their appointment.

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MEXICANS SIGN STEAMER CONTRACT

FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PACIFIC LINE

Company Has Now Subsidies From Two Governments For the Projected Service.

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, received a telegram from Frank Turner this morning, sent from Mexico city and dated the 22nd inst., stating that the Worsnop, Victoria and Mexico steamship contract was signed and approved by the Mexican government to-day.

This places the company, of which Capt. Worsnop is promoter, in a position to lay claim for a total annual subsidy of $100,000 a year, half of which will be contributed by the Canadian and half by the Mexican government. Mr. Turner who sends the news is a former Victorian.

The terms under which this subsidy have been given are already pretty well known by the general public, as they have been published from time to time, and the establishment of the line is expected in the near future.

J. H. Greer, the local agent of the company, is daily looking for information regarding what steamers are to be employed. There will be at least two as promised by Capt. Worsnop when here, until the trade of the route grows to an extent where more are needed. The connection to be given will be monthly, and the ships to be employed will have passenger as well as freight accommodation, although as travel little will be expected from the line until the route has been thoroughly established. It is stated that the steamers will be operating in March next in which event they will come well within the time limit exacted under the terms of the contract.

QUITO IN TROUBLE.

The Steamer Failed to Secure Clearance Papers at This Port.

A message was received by a local shipping firm yesterday afternoon from Captain Shotten, of the steamer Quito, saying that his vessel is in trouble at Seattle on account of her lacking clearance papers from this port, where thirteen passengers were landed on Sunday. The Quito arrived here from Nome on Sunday morning and left for Seattle on Monday without making a customs entry or obtaining papers. Upon arriving at the latter port the authorities tied the steamer up until Captain Shotten could explain the lack of clearance papers from Victoria. In the telegraph message yesterday the request was made that papers be secured from the collector of customs.

Collector Newbury, however, refused to issue the papers unless Captain Shotten applied personally for them and explained his rather strange conduct. The captain was wired to this effect, and is expected to arrive in Victoria this afternoon. Meanwhile the Quito is in a rather serious predicament, being held up at the Sound port and also liable to a heavy fine for contravention of the Canadian customs regulations.

The Quito is one of Andrew Welr's steamers, and, being a British vessel, the captain was unable to carry the thirteen passengers to Seattle. Further, not being a passenger steamer, she was only able to transport these passengers, who proffered $25 for the through trip to Seattle, to Victoria, by listing them on the articles. If the steamer had made a proper entry here these passengers could have been discharged, the necessary papers obtained, and the trouble at Seattle avoided.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

H. C. Brewster Says Alberni Will Return Liberal at Next Election.

H. C. Brewster, wife and child, arrived home to-day from the West Coast, coming by way of Nanaimo. Mr. Brewster is the Liberal nominee for the Alberni seat now held by William Manson.

"Mr. Brewster, speaking of the political outlook last evening, stated that so far as he could form an opinion Alberni would at the next election return a Liberal," says the Nanaimo Herald, "the district being naturally of that political complexion, and at the present time there seems to be complete harmony in the district, the Liberals feeling confident of returning their nominee. Mr. Brewster will next week visit Texada and other parts of the district, meeting the voters and familiarizing himself with conditions generally."

Mr. Brewster has had a very successful season in the Clayoquot cannery in which he is interested.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Will Present Duplicate of October Report at Early Meeting of City Council.

The legislative committee of the city council intend to rely on their previous recommendations regarding amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act presented to the council on October 8th. These were afterwards presented by the Mayor at the Municipal Union convention held in Kamloops on the 26th of the same month. Not being exactly in proper shape, they have, in common with representations of all other municipalities, to be in the hands of the secretary of the convention, Reeve Bose, of Burnaby, by December 20th.

Victoria's representations were extremely lengthy and caused much consternation to the board of aldermen when placed before them. His Worship characterized the report as a "white man's burden." All look towards giving increased powers to the municipalities, and ask that liberty be given to pass by-laws in many directions not now permitted. The executive of the Municipal Union will meet in Victoria shortly before the next session of the legislature is convened and stay in the city until all matters affecting the wishes of the Union have been properly placed before the municipal committee of the House.

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CHINESE GAMBLING CASE.

Magistrate Hall Inspects Premises Which Were Raided and Reserves Judgment.

About half-past eleven this morning a straggling procession wound its way along Fisguard street, and finally stopped at No. 35. It was made up of seven Chinamen, Magistrate Hall, the police court clerk, Chief of Police Langley, a local solicitor and several police officers. The residents of the street stared, and wondered what it was all about. It was not, however, as might be supposed, "a trip to Chinatown" under "police auspices," nor was it an Anglo-Chinese outing, but just an official inspection of the premises which the police raided over a week ago, made by the magistrate to satisfy himself upon certain points which were rendered indistinct by the confusing nature of the evidence given during the case.

The seven Chinamen were brought up on remand this morning, and Harold Robertson, for the defence, called the last witness in the case. The evidence was very slow in coming as it had to be given through an interpreter, and a full hour was occupied in eliciting what little testimony the witness could offer. Chief of Police Langley stated that he did not think it necessary to recall any of the witnesses for the prosecution as the evidence for the defence was of such little value. Magistrate Hall wished to inform himself upon the layout of the room wherein the gambling was alleged to have taken place, and particularly upon the nature, location and construction of the trap-door, which was shut as the police entered. He adjourned the court until this inspection was made, and ordered that the defendants and witnesses for the prosecution accompany the court to the scene.

After the inspection the court resumed and the magistrate stated that, although he had decided to convict in the case of four of the defendants, he would reserve judgment until he had examined the evidence, in order to satisfy himself upon the guilt or innocence of the other three. He adjourned the case until next Wednesday, bail of $50 in each case being allowed for the defendants.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

High School Athletic Association Held Pleasing Function at Blanchard Street Hall.

The members of the Victoria College Athletic Association are to be congratulated at the success, despite other attractions, of their dance in Victoria hall last night. Mrs. Simpson looked after the arrangements, and the hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion. A large number of students, their parents and friends were present and all enjoyed the function. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music, which was noticeable for its accurate rythm.

A sum of about $50 was derived from the dance, which will go towards paying the expenses of sending the three teams to Vancouver to meet the college athletes of the Terminal City on Saturday.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

(Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, Nov. 22.—Four companies of Spanish infantry stationed at Algeciras have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for Morocco should developments in the situation there require the landing of foreign troops.

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DEAL IN ISLAND COAL PROPERTIES

A. C. FLUMERFELT IS INTERESTED IN IT

Lands Near Nanaimo Have Been Taken Over And Will Be Fully Exploited.

"A deal was practically completed in the city yesterday whereby about 2,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Cedar district, owned by Dr. R. O'Brien, E. Quennell, T. D. Jones and a number of other individuals, there being altogether about thirteen interests, large and small, was sold to A. C. Flumerfelt, the Victoria capitalist, who has lately made large purchases of coal lands in Alberta," says the Nanaimo Herald.

"Mr. Flumerfelt was represented by Albert Martin, of Victoria, who will leave for home this morning, well satisfied with the properties which are to be taken over by Mr. Flumerfelt.

"The property is to be immediately turned over to the Flumerfelt people, who have also deposited in the bank a comparatively large sum of money, binding themselves to commence boring operations within sixty days, the work to be continuous, or the parties forfeit the escrow money. The price agreed upon for the properties is about $300,000, and from the fact that there is known to be good coal on the properties, and that land adjacent thereto has been prospected and found to contain very valuable coal measures, it seems likely that the properties just bonded will be found of great value, and when fully developed will prove beneficial to the district in which they are located and also to the surrounding districts as well.

"The properties are situated about two miles west of Boat Harbor, and are only about 12 miles distant from this city and about six miles from Ladysmith.

"Should they prove up equal to expectations, the coal measures will be developed, the shipping point being at Boat Harbor and the townsite situated somewhere in that vicinity."

Mr. Flumerfelt, when seen to-day by a Times reporter, refused to say anything regarding the transaction.

In addition to those mentioned by the Herald as interested in the lands, there are also Geo. Cassidy, of Ladysmith, and D. McGuire, of Nanaimo.

As the lands within this block are held under a title granted prior to the passing of the Act of Settlement and the grant being made to the E. & N. railway, the right to the coal goes with the land. For that reason the owners of the property have for many years held on to their property in the hopes of realizing a good thing for it, being close to the coal fields of the Nanaimo company, now owned by the Western Fuel Company, and also to the Dunsmuir beds worked at Extension. It has been felt that one of these corporations would eventually secure them.

This has not been done, and on several occasions within the past few years negotiations have been on for the acquisition of the lands by various syndicates. For one reason or another these have always fallen through. Only last year Eastern capital was interested in the lands and an expert came out to examine the indications. Nothing came of that, however, as far as known, unless the present deal is in some way allied to that one.

Before the deposits are proved there will require to be a good deal of prospecting work done on the land in order to ascertain the character of the underlying bed. This work will be begun at once it would seem and be carried on for some months.

If the coal is found in the quantities expected, the output will become a rival of the Wellington Company and that of the Western Fuel Company. The opportunities of getting good shipping facilities are excellent.

PERSONAL.

H. R. Robertson, of Portland, Ore., and James Campbell, of Seattle, are in the city. They are guests at the Driard. Mr. Robertson will be remembered as the inventor of a patent style of raft bearing his name. Last year he sought to have the restrictions on the export of poles and piles from the province removed, being prepared to make heavy shipments of these to points along the Coast. Mr. Campbell is a timber man also, who has up to recently had immense holdings in Port Blakeley. These he has sold. The visitors will make but a short visit to the city, leaving again this evening for the Sound.

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Wm. McNeill, parliamentary representative of the V., W. & Y. Railway Company, is in the city to-day. He is staying at the Driard.

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W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson, who has been in the city for some days, has left for the Mainland.

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G. Wallace, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Atlin, is at the Balmoral.

Dr. C. S. Seaman and wife, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the King Edward.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

J. F. Burnett, of Ottawa, is staying at the King Edward.

J. R. Hill, of Comox, is staying at the Balmoral.

—To-day's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that plans and specifications for the life-saving tug to be built by the United States government for service at the entrance to the strait, near Cape Flattery, have been prepared, and proposals for bids will soon be invited. Congress last spring passed a bill authorizing the construction of the tug. It is under the supervision of the United States revenue cutter service. The vessel will be a first class ocean going tug, for use in saving life and property in the vicinity of the North Pacific coast of the United States. It will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, surfboats, and such other life and property saving appliances as may be useful in assisting vessels and rescuing persons and property from the perils of the sea.

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SHAPLAND—At 66 Kane street, on Nov. 22nd, the wife of F. Shapland, of a son.

SINCLAIR—At Fernie, on Nov. 17th, the wife of J. W. Sinclair, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ARTHUR-GILCHRIST—On the 21st inst., by Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Clarence Arthur to Miss Mary Marmillia Gilchrist, both of Victoria.

SULLIVAN-WOEMPENER — At New Westminster, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. Father O'Byle, Thomas J. Sullivan and Miss Dorothy Woempener.

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RAILWAY EXPENDITURES.

Company Will Adopt Policy of Economy—Will Spend Less Than Formerly.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The railroads of the entire country have decided to inaugurate an era of most rigid economy, according to the Record-Herald. The plans which have been decided on will result in a decrease in expenditures during the next twelve months of between $80,000,000 and $120,000,000, as compared with the sums spent during the year just closing.

The railroad presidents declare they have been forced into the adoption of this policy in self-defence.

The subject of expenditures has been the topic of discussion at gatherings of executive officials in Chicago and in the East for the last three months. The subject was again discussed here to-day at a meeting of the officials, when every railway represented approved the expenditure plan for the coming year.

Among railways having headquarters in Chicago the decrease will be fully $60,000,000. The expenditures referred to are what are known among the railways as "extra," and embrace the building of spurs, side tracks, new engines and the betterment of roadbed and tracks.

The reasons assigned by the railways for this move in economy are: Increased demands of labor, which will cost the railways between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000 in excess of the wages paid last year; increased cost of all supplies and material; scarcity of labor, making it almost impossible to secure men for extension of old lines and the construction of new; the general tendency of freight rates, which it is claimed is downward, while the price of everything else is increasing; uncertainty re the effect of the new rules of the interstate commerce committee increasing the difficulty in securing money to invest in railway ventures, with which to carry on improvements, and continued public agitation which is alleged to be hostile to corporations and to railroads especially.

ADVOCATES LARGER NAVY.

New Yorkers in Favor of Building More Ships.

New York, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the maritime section of the Naval League was held in the board room of the Produce Exchange this afternoon to urge an improvement in the condition of the naval reserve and a greater navy for the United States.

Capt. C. H. Parsons, of the Maritime Exchange, was chairman, and the principal speakers were former Police Commissioner McAdoo and Gen. Horace E. Porter.

Commissioner McAdoo advocated enlarging the navy. He declared that the country was on the firing line between Asia and the new world, and that it was absolutely necessary to have a large navy to protect the United States and the Philippine interests. The speaker asserted that the Japanese, the leading power of Asia, would sooner or later reach the Philippines. Under the Monroe doctrine, he said, the United States has 15,000 miles of coast to protect, which could not be done with half a navy.

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LIBERALS RETURNED AT BYE-ELECTIONS

WALSH AND MARTIN ELECTED IN MONTREAL

Frank Pedley Tells of Conditions Among Indians in the West—Grain Shipments.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Bye-elections for the House of Commons held in Montreal to-day resulted in the return of two Liberals. In St. Ann's division, rendered vacant by the unseating of Gallery (Liberal), Walsh was returned by a majority of 202 over Curran (Conservative). In St. Mary's division, Marian (Liberal) defeated Almy (Labor), by 1,200. The seat was rendered vacant by the appointment of Piche (Liberal) to a judgeship.

Indians in West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived from the West, where he has been overlooking the work of his department. He visited a number of the reserves in British Columbia, on which there are over 25,000 Indians. The Northwest provinces, including Manitoba, have 24,000; Ontario, about 21,000, Quebec, 10,000 to 12,000, and the Maritime Provinces, 3,000 to 4,000. There are 10,000 to 12,000 outside the treaty limits. The Indians are gradually emerging into civilization and adopting the ways of the white man. Some of the best farmers in certain parts of the West are Indians. Mr. Pedley instanced those in the Qu'Appelle district, where they raised 35,000 to 50,000 bushels of grain, being possessed, too, of good houses and farm buildings, together with machinery. There is no treaty in British Columbia, nevertheless, the department has agents there, and supplies the Indians with medical attendance, schools, and relief to the destitute, old and infirm. The deputy superintendent general also stated that he had visited File Hills. He summed up the result of his trip by saying that he found that the Indians were being satisfactorily looked after by the government's agents.

Grain Receipts.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The Canadian Pacific grain reports for yesterday show 109,000 bushels of wheat and 11,000 bushels of other grains as compared with 385,000 bushels and 17,000 bushels on the corresponding date of last year. Up to date this season there has been marketed 34,772,000 bushels of wheat and 2,821,000 bushels of other grains, and up to the corresponding date of last year there was received 25,340,000 bushels and 1,744,000 bushels, respectively. On the Canadian Northern yesterday 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other grains were marketed. Ninety-eight cars were loaded, containing 99,400 bushels.

Coal Situation.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 21.—The government is sending circulars to coal agents throughout the province advising them to send in their orders for coal to Fort William, accepting William Whyte's statement that there are large stocks there, and that the company is prepared to handle it with exceptional expedition.

The Wreck of the Theona.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 20.—In the terrific gale which has raged on Lake Superior for two days, the Canadian steamer Theona, Captain George Pearson, struck a rock four miles east of Thunder Cape and was totally wrecked. The American steamer Phillip Minch and the Canadian steamer Strathcona, were also blown ashore during the storm, and the former may be a total loss. The crews of all three steamers are safe. When the Thenoa struck the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour, and the blinding snowstorm caused the ship to run north of the entrance to Thunder Bay. The steamer struck bow on, and the stern swung around against the rocks, crushing in the steel sides of the ship like paper. The crew, numbering twenty, remained on the vessel for two hours after she struck, but were compelled to take to the lifeboats for safety. A few moments after the crew had abandoned the wreck, the boilers exploded, and the shattered hull slid off the rocks into deep water. Almost overcome by exposure, ten of the crew reached Port Arthur on Sunday, after being buffeted about by the storm for half a day in an open boat. The lifeboat in which the remainder of the crew had sought safety was picked up by the steamer Iroquois, which brought the men here in safety. The Theona was a fine steel steamer of 1,645 tons, and was valued at $80,000. It was owned by the Algoma Central Railroad Company, and was bound for Fort William with a cargo of steel rails.

WILL BRYCE SUCCEED DURAND?

Rumor That Irish Secretary May Be Appointed Ambassador at Washington.

London, Nov. 21.—An interesting rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that Hon. James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth," and now chief secretary for Ireland, is likely to fill the vacant ambassadorship at Washington.

No confirmation of this rumor can be obtained, and it is believed that the government has not yet even decided the matter, but this suggestion falls in with the growing feeling in high quarters here that the Washington embassy should be filled by a man of exceptional weight who possesses, in addition to political influence, a sympathetic understanding of the American people and American affairs. It is felt that Mr. Bryce as a statesman and literateur of high distinction is eminently fitted to meet those requirements.

Thieves who broke into a show-case outside a Bangor tobacconist's shop carried away an extensive haul of dummy tobacco packages filled with sawdust.

THE COLLAPSE OF BUILDING.

Latest Report Shows That Three Men Were Killed and Fourteen Injured.

Rochester, Nov. 21.—A fatal accident occurred this forenoon at Eastman Kodak Park works at the Charlotte boulevard, in which three men were killed, eight seriously injured and six slightly injured. One of the dead has been identified as James Burns, of Rochester, and another as Earl Cleveland, of Auburn.

The men were at work on a scaffold near the top of a two story building, which is one of eight buildings in course of construction in Kodak Park. It is known as the Emulsion building, and was constructed of steel, iron, concrete and brick.

A hasty examination of the wreck revealed that the probable cause of the accident was the removal of the supports of the steel flooring before the concrete had properly set.

About twenty workmen were on the upper scaffold when the top floor gave way. The roof and walls toppled in with a crash. The men were hurled into the debris, falling about forty feet.

It is known that at least three men were killed, while ten were carried to the hospitals in ambulances. As the men worked by numbers, the dead and injured cannot be identified until the contractors look up the names and the numbers in their books.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

American Federation Asks President Roosevelt to Make Investigation.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was to-day instructed to send a telegram in the name of the federation to President Roosevelt at Porto Rico asking him to investigate conditions on the island, with a view to giving the islanders self-government and to bettering the labor conditions on the island. Mr. Gompers dictated a telegram to that effect and sent it forthwith.

A resolution demanding that congress recognize the people of Porto Rico as American citizens and that they be vested with all rights as such was also passed.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

Thirty-Two Orientals Held By Officials at Gravesend.

London, Nov. 21.—The first attempt to exclude Chinese from landing in Great Britain is now occupying the attention of the immigration board. Thirty-two Chinamen from Hongkong, who arrived at Gravesend on Monday, en route to Liverpool, were refused permission to land, the immigration officials basing their refusal on the Chinamen lacking means to support themselves. The case was appealed to the immigration board, and after consideration, decision was postponed, the chairman of the board pointing out that this was the first case under the Alien Act, passed last year, and was one of great importance.

TRANSFER OF MINES.

British Columbia Copper Company May Acquire Property of Denoro Corporation.

Smith Curtis, secretary-treasurer of the Denoro Mines, Ltd., owner of the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, and other properties, by order of the board of directors, has sent an important notice to the shareholders of the company regarding the sale of the mine to the British Columbia Copper Company," says the Phoenix Pioneer.

"On the 30th of June last the sale of the Oro Denoro mine was authorized at a shareholders' meeting, the consideration being 15,000 B. C. Copper Company's shares. After payment of expenses the distribution of B. C. shares will be at the ratio of one B. C. share for about 100 (probably 97) Oro shares. As several of the shareholders of the old King Mining Company, succeeded by the Denoro Mines, Ltd., have never had their shares transferred, the exact proportion cannot be determined until an official audit is made. The following suggestion is made regarding the transfer: Holders of Oro shares entitled to five or more B. C. shares will receive the same in due course on depositing their Oro shares with the secretary of the Oro company. Fractional parts, above or below five, can be turned into cash, through the Oro company, the secretary of which will have them, or their combined equivalent, sold on the New York curb, the charges for such sale in considerable lots being much less than if each fractional shareholder sold himself. No sales will be made until reasonable time for all interested to respond to the secretary's notice.

"There will be a charge of 25 cents for each British Columbia certificate issued, together with the New York state tax of two cents for each B. C. share, to be deducted from the cash distribution. B. C. shares are now selling around $14 in New York, which gives a total valuation of the B. C. Copper Company's property of nearly six million dollars."

"Standing drinks is the curse of the country," said Judge Granger at the St. Austell (Cornwall) County court.

"Things are bad enough for husbands in this country now without making them worse," said Judge Emden in the Lambeth (London) County court when he refused to give judgment against a man for money borrowed by his wife for drink.

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HON. MR. FIELDING ON THE TARIFF

MINISTER SAYS SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE

Canada Will Deal With Countries Which Adopt a "Dog in the Manger" Policy.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was banquetted at Montreal last night, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. R. Lenneux, Hon. S. Fisher and Sir Frederick Borden were present. The minister said the Canadian idea should be first, last and all time.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, dealing with the tariff, said Canada had prospered as never before. He had labored to persuade the manufacturers that it would be a mistake to enter upon a policy of high protection. Canada, by adopting such a policy, would antagonize the agricultural interests, and a high tariff would never be safe, and the manufacturers would spend time at Ottawa log rolling as they did in years past. It was better to keep what had been granted them. The best policy for the manufacturers was one that would fill the Northwest with prosperous and contented settlers. Farmers, as well as manufacturers, should be reasonable and moderate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent his time reconciling the difference between races, and the next thing would be reconciling any difference between the growing west and the older east. There would be changes in the tariff, but not changes in its general character. The tariff would give reasonable and moderate profection to the industrial classes, but not high enough protection to affect consumers. The British preference which had been a great factor in up building Canada's portion of the empire would be maintained. Canada would have to deal with such people who say, "You can buy from us, but you cannot sell." The tariff might not please the extremists on either side, but would the great mass of the people.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Bazaar Held By Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church Was Well Attended.

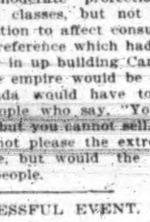
Yesterday afternoon and evening, in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church, the annual bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was held. The bazaar opened at two o'clock and from that time on, until tea was served at six o'clock, a steady stream of visitors patronized the many pretty booths on which were arranged wares and fancy goods of an attractive nature. The stalls were prettily decorated with bunting and flags, and, in arranging these decorations, a most artistic plan had been followed. The butterfly making and mirror drawing competition, presided over by two young ladies, and a very fine display of curios, proved very attractive features, and were well patronized. The respective stalls and the names of those in charge follow: Fancy work, Mrs. Astle and Miss Howell; home-made eatables, Mrs. Sprague; candy, the Misses Grahame; butterfly painting, Miss M. McKay and Miss Penwill; Old Curiosity shop, the Misses Sprague.

In the evening a splendid impromptu programme was rendered, among those contributing being Sidney Talbot and Miss Bailey, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Least, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss L. Talbot and Mrs. Parsons.

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IRRIGATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Colonist this morning suggests something that ought to be worthy of the most serious consideration of the provincial government, provided the provincial government be capable of giving any matter its serious consideration. The suggestion is that something ought to be done to bring under cultivation the arid, or semi-arid, agricultural and horticultural lands of the interior. Private enterprise has already demonstrated in a limited degree that the project is quite feasible. That which private parties can do in a small way the government ought to be capable of doing in a large way. But we can hardly expect the McBride government to undertake any such task, inasmuch as some of its members have publicly proclaimed their conviction that each new section of the province opened up for settlement simply imposes larger obligations on the government, obligations which cannot be met or balanced by the revenue accruing from the taxes imposed upon the same. At least that is the ground on which objection has been taken to the development of the northern sections of the province by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and we presume similar objections would apply to territory brought into a condition of usefulness by irrigation. Premier McBride has publicly stated that any revenue derivable from settlements along the line of the new transcontinental railway must fail to meet the cost of maintaining public schools, the construction of roads and other government works, because the imposition of taxes on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the task undertaken by the administration would be unjust to the settlers. The burden would be greater than they could bear. If that be the case, what would the condition of settlers upon irrigated lands be with the cost of laying on of water added to the ordinary taxation? But then Premier McBride can hardly be held responsible for all the statements he makes when he is upon the stump. He cannot always perceive the logical sequence of his arguments. It is possible that irrigation in British Columbia is quite as feasible as it has been demonstrated to be in the new province of Alberta. Given such a government in British Columbia as the people of Alberta have the good fortune to possess and we doubt not that all the waste lands of this province can be brought under cultivation, producing in abundance, and demonstrating that the half has not been told of the natural wealth of the province.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

The supply of labor in British Columbia is not equal to the demand. That is the general opinion, although it is combatted by the representatives of labor. The ordinary experience in ordinary cases in the past has been that such things adjust themselves according to natural laws. But the situation in this province is perhaps a trifle out of the ordinary. We are somewhat remote from the centres of supply, at all events as regards the supply of labor which is viewed with favor. The rush of settlers to the Northwestern provinces has created a tremendous demand for the natural products of British Columbia. In order to meet this demand all the fields of labor have been swept clean. Our woods are full of loggers and our sawmills are kept busy. New establishments are being established along the coast and in the interior. The same is true of kindred industries. There is little doubt that if we have patience and the powers in control do their full duty the present embarrassing state of affairs will pass away. Wherever the most abundant harvest is, there will the laborers be gathered together. It may take time for the forces to properly adjust themselves. The coming year promises to be one of increased activity owing to the commencement of active construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the desire of the Canadian Northern Railway to reach the coast as speedily as its northern rival, and the prosecution of the line of the Great Northern Railway, commonly known as the Hill road, from the coast to Winnipeg. But it is not apparent that British Columbia is going to suffer any serious hardship from the shortage of labor thus created. Notwithstanding the disabilities compalined of, we are experiencing the most prosperous time in our history. It is true we might get along faster if the labor market were more abundantly supplied. But we shall probably make up leeway by and bye.

UPHOLDING THE UNITED STATES

The press of Great Britain expresses its sympathy for President Roosevelt in the trouble forced upon him by the attitude of the state of California towards the Japanese. It assumes that the federal powers of the United States are quite willing to carry out their treaty obligations, but that the obduracy and race fanaticism of the states stand in the way of justice being done. It is also contended that the embarrassing position in which the president finds himself is common to all powers with large possessions. The self-governing colonies of Great Britain, having no great responsibilities, are too prone to cavil at the efforts of the Imperial government to maintain amicable relations with friendly powers which may be taken as a fitting rebuke to the Canadians and Newfoundlanders who have raised objections against certain settlements that have lately been made by Great Britain in their interests. All of which may be accepted as a plain intimation that as the Imperial power would be compelled to maintain the position of the colonies in case such a position had eventually to be upheld by force, if necessary, we must be content to accept in a proper spirit of meekness and to refrain from taking objections to the course of the Imperial government. If the press of the United Kingdom thus expresses the sentiments of the government, it is just as well that Canadians should fully comprehend the situation. If such be the attitude of the central authority of the British Empire, very important issues are certain to be raised in the immediate future with reference to the relations of the self-governing colonies with the Mother Country. And in the light of the utterances of the British press it is apparent that in the future it is imperative that Canada shall have a direct voice in the settlement of any matters in which she is vitally concerned. The Canadian people are certainly not going to raise issues for which they are not prepared to take full responsibility.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Doubtless nearly every person who has studied questions relating to social economies or ethics has read the dictum of one authority, that if capital punishment is to be abolished, murderers should set the example. "The death sentence," writes M. Cornely in the Paris Siecle, "is stupid because it is irreparable; no revision of it is possible after it has been carried out." He then says the New York Evening Post calls attention to the coincidence that those who are defending capital punishment in France most warmly also stoutly opposed any revision of Dreyfus's sentence. Obviously, if that officer had been condemned to death, justice would have been forever defeated. Some one has also recalled, during the recent discussion of the proposed abolition of capital punishment in France, Victor Hugo's argument in behalf of a change. Speaking in Geneva in 1862, he declared that the murderer "needs the rest of his life for self-examination, for penitence, for the expiation of his crime, in order gradually to free himself of the heavy responsibility which bears upon his soul. He needs for this all that is left of his life—you would give him only a few minutes. By what right? You are killing not only a human being, but a conscience!"

In Russia to-day, if anywhere, executions ought to be a deterrent, if only through their frequency. Yet the rapid dispatch of dozens of the Kronstadt mutineers has not prevented the rising this week of several battalions of troops. Similarly, the shooting of Lieut. Schmidt of the Kniaz Potemkin did not keep the crews of other ships from hoisting the red flag, any more than the horrible public execution of the murderers of the Czar Alexander the Second put an end to would-be regicides. Whenever the judicial taking of life savors of cruelty or revenge, the victim inevitably becomes a martyr; and it is increasingly difficult in all cases except murder to make it clear that a government's motive is to protect society, and not to seek vengeance for attacks upon itself. That the masses of the Russian people believe that the state should be deprived of the right to take human life appears from the circumstance that the first measure passed by the Duma was one recommending the abolition of the death sentence for political crimes. The Czar's government has shown clearly that it cannot be trusted even in the matter of dealing with anarchists.

In Italy, Holland, Portugal and Roumania, as in certain of our own states, the abolition of capital punishment has not resulted in an increase of murder. In Germany, the right of the Imperial government to inflict the death sentence was secured by Bismarck only after strenuous efforts, and one of his most dictatorial speeches, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, were the matter before the Reichstag afresh to-day, not even a Bismarck could secure the enactment of that law. Public opinion is against it. As for the experts, it declares that many penologists oppose it because they are coming to see in the criminal a neglected, diseased or abnormal human being, who needs special treatment; the jurists, because of its irrevocable nature; the sociologist and statesman, because of the growing humanitarianism of the world.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the British people, whether living at home or settled abroad, are the most law-abiding in the world. Murderers are promptly punished in Great Britain, and capital sentences are inflicted. The conditions are just the opposite in the United States. In one great American city alone there are more murders in the course of a year than there are in the Anglo Saxon section of the British Empire. The law in the state in question provides for capital punishment. But the law is slow in its movements, and capital sentences are seldom carried out. Is the unfavorable contrast due to the law or to the moral consciousness of the different nationalities?

Count Boni de Castellaine has apparently lost his American wife, but the probability is that his excellency of far from doubtful character does not regret that culmination very much. He retains a fair proportion of the Gould millions, and he appears to have had a very good time, according to the Parisian point of view, for a few years. The Count, it is said, will have a few duels to "fight" after his marital troubles have been finally disposed of; but there is no probability that his valuable life will be seriously endangered thereby.

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Toronto is now supplied with electric power from Niagara. The cost is to be $17.50 per horse power per annum. The Ontario government exercises control of rates. We have not heard that the government of British Columbia is doing anything to conserve for the public the immense water powers of this province. Electric power developed by water is going to be the dominating factor in the promotion of manufacturing in other sections of the Dominion.

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One of the witnesses in the Toronto Whitney investigation testified that he was told by a Conservative agent that the switching of ballots was an old Tory game that had been practiced for seventeen years. But, of course, the inquisitors did not want to hear anything about that.

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Two more Liberals have been elected to the House of Commons by large majorities. The Laurier government will be two votes stronger in the session which commences to-day than it was last session. Not much cause for jubilation in the ranks of the Conservative party.

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The Colonist still harps about delay to the English mails, which by order of the government, are being landed at Halifax instead of at the docks of our familiar friend, St. John, New Brunswick. Will our contemporary kindly explain where the delay comes in?

—An all-star show is in order at the New Grand theatre this week. The top-liners of the bill are Jerome, Freemont and Jerome in "In Frogland," introducing some very difficult feats in contortion work and fancy tumbling. Beauchamp, the eccentric acrobat, also scores a success. With special scenery for their act, Dick and Alice McAvoy give a good turn entitled "In de Alley," which causes much laughter. Cheneriel is by far the most expert cigarette manipulator seen in vaudeville here for some time. A new line of moving pictures brings the entertainment to a close.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

USUAL CEREMONY MARKED OCCASION

There Was a Large Attendance at To-Day's Proceedings at the Federal Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The third session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened at 3 o'clock to-day by Lord Grey. There were only three instances before to-day of parliament meeting in the fall of the year. The first was in confederation year, the second in 1873, and third in 1880. It was a beautiful autumn day, and the attendance was large.

There was usual display and ceremonial in connection with the opening. From Rideau hall to the parliament buildings His Excellency the Governor-General was accompanied by an escort from the Princess Louise dragoon guards, and was received by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's foot guards. On Nepan Point a salute was fired by the Ottawa field battery.

The following members were introduced in the House to-day: Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Messrs. Tolmie and Jos. Demers, Liberals; Messrs. Marshall and White, Conservatives, and Mr. Robitaill, Independent Liberal. The latter was introduced by Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Large Force Will Protect King George During His Visit to Rome.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 22.—The most thorough precautionary measures have been taken to insure order to-morrow on the occasion of the arrival here of King George of Greece. About 400 extra policemen are arriving from the provinces, the caribineers have been reinforced and the troops forming the garrison have been augmented. All anarchists or suspected persons are under close surveillance.

THE DIX DISASTER.

Inspectors, Who Are Seeking to Fix Blame, Hold First Session of Inquiry.

Says to-day's Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Seeking to determine the causes leading up to the sinking of the steamer Dix, accident in which so many people were and, if possible, fix the blame for the drowned, United States Marine Inspectors Bion B. Whitney and Robert A. Turner yesterday morning began an investigation.

"One of the most important points brought out in the investigation was that many navigators are unfamiliar with the rules of the road and rules prescribed for the management of their vessels, especially in regard to leaving the ship in charge of an inferior officer. Also that there is a practice on Sound steamers of having captains act in the capacity of navigating officer, purser, freight clerk and general functionary on the boat, and that this practice is enforced by the companies operating boats. This was brought out strongly by the testimony of Capt. Lermond, of the Dix, regarding the Port Blakeley Mill Company, and he also alleged that other vessels were conducted the same way.

"It was shown that in the loss of the Dix there was a gross blunder, and it remains for the inspectors to determine where the blunder was committed."

—"James A. Bruce is to be tried next week on the charge of having smuggled 200 pounds of opium from British Columbia to Seattle, October 31st," says to-day's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "His indictment by the federal grand jury was returned yesterday morning. In the afternoon he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Judge Hanford set the trial of the case for next Tuesday, November 27th. After the returns made yesterday the grand jury was discharged, having been in session since Wednesday, November 7th. In addition to the indictment against Bunce, one was returned against C. E. Farnham on the charge of smuggling eighty-five pounds of opium from British Columbia, October 27th. He was arraigned and will plead to-day."

—Captain Shotten, of the steamer Quito, arrived from Seattle on the Indianapolis this afternoon, and appeared before Collector of Customs John C. Newbury, who demanded an explanation of the captain's conduct in entering and leaving port without making entry and obtaining clearance papers. Captain Shotten confessed to having made a mistake, and was fined $400.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1906.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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16	7 58	6.0	13 26	9.0	21 09	0.9	..	..
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18	9 38	7.1	14 31	9.2	22 43	0.3	..	..
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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Ladies' Dark Brown Tweed Coat, plain box back, collar trimmed with velvet, seven-eighth length. Regular $15. To-morrow.....$9.75

Ladies' Fawn Covert Cloth Coat, box back with deep pockets. Regular $18.75, to-morrow.....$9.75

Ladies' Light Grey Tweed, Three-Quarter Length Coat, tight fitting back, with stitched straps and pleats, collar trimmed with plain grey stitched bands and buttons, deep hip pockets. Regular $15, to-morrow.....$9.75

Heavy Brown and Grey Tweed Coats, in sizes 32 to 40. Three-quarter and seven eighth lengths with plain box backs and straps and button trimming. Prices $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00 $17.50, $18.75. To-morrow.....$9.75

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120 pieces only of fancy ribbon whose registered prices range from 40c. to 75c. a piece. They are yours to-morrow for 25c.

We shall dispose of four lengths only of white cambric embroidery about 300 yards in each length. These are registered at 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. a yard. To-morrow they are offered to you at 3c., 8c., 10c. and 15c.

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Natural Wool, medium weight, at.....$1.00 and $1.25
Heavy weight in Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c.
Lambs' Wool, all at$1.00
Scotch Wool, at, each 50c.

BOYS'

Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 65c. to 95c.
Heavy Natural Wool, from, each 45c. to 70c.
Lambs' Wool, from, each 50c. to 85c.
Scotch Wool, from, each 35c. to 60c.
Fleece Lined, from, each 25c. to 50c.

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THE FALLS OF IGUAZU.

A South American Spectacle Rivalling the Grandeur of Niagara.

In the heart of South America, at the meeting place of three republics, Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, Nature has chosen the site for a masterpiece of scenic grandeur to be compared only to the mighty Niagara in majesty, and pronounced by some of the few travellers who have seen it to be even greater than its North American counterpart. The Falls of Iguazu occur at the junction of the Iguazu river with the upper Parana, in a territory famous as the original locality of the Jesuit missions, established in the sixteenth century, the ruins of which may still be seen by those who visit the falls.

About twelve miles above the falls the River Iguazu makes a sharp bend, almost at right angles, giving them greater extent and more varied character than those of Niagara, which to some degree they resemble. As the river makes the sharp bend already mentioned the main volume of water rushes around the inner bank and is discharged into a long, narrow gorge, at one point making a clear plunge of 210 feet. Not all the volume of the river is received at this place, however, the rest of the water running out past it into the wide elbow formed by the bend, and circling along the further shore among many rocks and islands before reaching the edge of the cliff, over which the descent is made in two great leaps of a hundred feet each, in a vast semicircle of 3,000 feet. The total length of Iguazu Falls, if measured at the upper edge of the cliff, through their broken contour, including intersecting islets, is twice as great as that of Niagara, including the intersection of Goat Island.

The double fall of Iguazu is the most striking feature of the cataract, the rocky shelf or platform that divides the leap being in some places more than fifty yards wide and in others only a few feet. The scenery surrounding Iguazu Falls is in peculiar harmony with the solemn grandeur of the cataract, and its varied character. The roar of the waterfall is more impressive for the solitude of the spot and the eternal silence that reigns in the dense forests that mark its border, into which the white man has scarcely penetrated. For several miles before the falls are reached the river is a mass of huge frowning boulders and whirlpools, and the first view of the great cataract is often a disappointment, from the fact that it must be seen from many different points to be appreciated in all its beauty. —National Geographic Magazine.

The origin of the custom of shaving the face is lost in antiquity. The Greeks and Romans had public shaving places in connection with their baths.

Customer—What sort of a chicken do you call this? Waiter—That, sir, is, I believe, a Plymouth Rock. Customer—Ah, I'm glad it has some historic interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblestone.

There are more than 4,000 different editions of the Bible in the British museum.

INVENTOR OF THE GUILLOTINE.

One of our firmest traditions, which is familiar to every educated man, is to the effect that the guillotine was the invention of Dr. Joseph Ignac Guillotin. Quite apart, however, from the fact that similar instruments had been employed in Italy, England, and Germany long before the French revolution, it is not only incorrect, but also unfair, to give this horrible apparatus the name of a man who deserves to be remembered rather as a benefactor of humanity. When Dr. Guillotin, one of the ablest physicians of Paris, proposed in the sitting of the Constituent Assembly that one form only of capital punishment should be prescribed by law for high and low alike, he was actuated chiefly by a noble and humane motive. He pointed out that the various cruel methods of execution still in vogue were unworthy of an enlightened people, and demanded the abolition of breaking on the wheel, burning alive, and hanging. The punishment of death, he said must be carried out swiftly and painlessly on those who fell under it. The assembly supported him; but it was not till twenty months later that, by normal resolution, it declared that in future every man condemned to death should be decapitated.—Exchange.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening.

—The latest productions of Paris in French Flannel Blouse ends, 3 1-2 yards for $2.25. Worth seeing, at Robinson's.*

—Attractive Dollar Corsets.—Of special interest among our new fall assortments are Crompton's No. 167. They give comfort and grace to every woman who wears them. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Price only $1. Robinson's cash store.

—November will soon be gone, and your opportunity to get $5.00 cabinet portraits at $4.00 per dozen at Foxall's Studio, 59½ Government street.

—Last evening, at the residence of the bride's father 65 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Mr. Clarence Arthur, engineer of the steamer Venture, and Marmillia May, only daughter of Mr. Farquhar Gilchrist. Capt. J. M. Newcombe was best man, and the bride was assisted by Jane Arthur, sister of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Seattle on the Indianapolis. They will visit Portland and other cities on their wedding trip.

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—At the First Presbyterian church manse on Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the wedding of Mr. Arthur M. Mullins, of Ballard, and Florence M. Skuse, of Seattle.

—A general meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the drill hall at 8 o'clock to-night to discuss matters pertaining to a company smoker and other business.

—The question of Oliver Furry's interest in the Empress group of mines on Howe Sound, will be appealed to the Full court against the decision of Chief Justice Hunter, given in Vancouver a few days ago, reducing Furry's interest to a fifth holding.

—The whist tournament to be held by No. 1 lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The committee has been working hard, and all arrangements have been completed so that it remains for a good attendance to insure the success of the party. Members of No. 1 lodge as well as all visiting brothers will be made to feel at home.

—A delay in the proceedings against F. M. Goode, now held by the provincial police, has been granted on the request of Sergeant Murray. This has been done in order to allow of the receiving of fuller information from Shanghai relative to the charge preferred against him for embezzling $1,500 of the Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Company, of which Goode was secretary. It is not expected that Goode will fight extradition.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider the report of the committee on trades licenses. This report was presented on July 10th, but was laid on the table awaiting the action of the council respecting liquor licenses. It deals with the improvement of the present system of trades licenses, or the placing of such licenses upon a graduated scale, based on assessment value of the property, on which such trades may be carried on.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church held its annual sale of work at the residence of Mrs. D. Goodacre yesterday afternoon. Many beautiful articles were displayed for sale, and these, for the greater part, found ready buyers. The rooms were decorated with flowers, chiefly chrysanthemums, and, in arranging them, a considerable amount of artistic ability had been displayed. The guests were received in the drawing room, and the goods were offered for sale in the large parlor. In the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented.

—The first of the winter series of socials will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A., when the members will be at home to their friends and all visitors and strangers. A splendid men's programme has been prepared. Messrs. Adamson, Caughey and Morrison will sing; Mr. Horby will entertain with ventriloquist sketches; Oswald Margison will give exhibitions of bag-punching and tumbling, and the lads from the Egeria will assist in the evening's fun. Refreshments will be served. Games and contests will be the order of the evening. All men are welcome. No charge of any kind.

—A Chinaman was killed by the morning train on the E. & N. on the way to Victoria at Extension Junction yesterday. According to the Nanaimo Free Press a number of Chinamen were working on the track and on the approach of the train the gang all stepped back. Just as the engine was almost abreast of them a Chinaman stepped forward to examine a bolt he had been working on when the engine struck him in the head. The train was at once brought to a standstill. The injured man lived but a few minutes. Just why the Chinaman risked his life so is not explainable. He saw the others step back and must have noted the approach of the train.

—The company which played "The Woman Hater" at the Victoria theatre last evening had a most eventful trip from Spokane to this city, encountering flood and misfortune all along the way. The twelve players were detained at Castle Rock and later at Cowlitz. At the latter place the steamer landed them at the foot of an embankment up which trunks, valises and other belongings had to be carried. Washouts delayed them on half a dozen occasions, but finally they got as far as Tacoma. The scenery used in the play was lost somewhere along the line, and to cap all, Tacoma was reached just in time for them to learn that their date had been filled by the "Arizona" company. Engagements were cancelled at Yakima, Seattle and Ellensburg, and at last, they reached Victoria safely, minus, however, the scenery, which had to be duplicated from the theatre stock. Manager W. E. Rice stated last night, with an attempt at a smile, that "the lives of comedians and their managers are not all comedy."

—Free lectures at the Y. M. C. A. by Prof. Mathews, on "How to Learn a Language in Five Weeks," to-morrow and Saturday, 10 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m.

—Steamer City of Puebla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, had over three hundred passengers. The ship did not sail until 8.30 o'clock last evening, having been delayed at the outer wharf in loading freight.

—Some people in Victoria don't appear to want money, which is another sign of good times. B. S. Heisterman, trustee of the Green-Worlock estate, stated this morning that a number of people, residents of this city, had abstained from collecting the last dividend, although personal notices were sent to them.

—A special meeting of the Laborers' Union will be held in Labor hall to-morrow evening. Every member is requested to be present as the business to be discussed is of special importance.

—Instead of the usual prayer meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, the Mission Band will repeat the entertainment they gave so successfully on Wednesday of last week.

—The programme given in the schoolroom of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, which was so thoroughly appreciated by all who heard it, will be repeated in Knox church on December 3rd. In addition a number of additional attractions will be provided that should add considerably to the evening's enjoyment.

—Last evening W. F. Best, of the Quatsino Pulp Company, left on the steamer Tees for the West Coast, accompanied by a number of men who will be employed in clearing the site for the company's mill and getting out lumber for its construction. It is the intention of the company to erect a mill similar to the one at Mosquito harbor, the work of erection to cover about twelve months and, when completed, this mill will be capable of producing eighty tons of pulp per day. The contract for the machinery has already been let, and its installation will probably be commenced some time next spring.

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THE CHEHALIS CASES.

Argument Is Heard as to Whether Trial Should Be Before Jury.

Whether the six consolidated Chehalis suits shall be heard with a jury or by a judge without a jury, but with the assistance of one or two assessors as similar to the tribunal which heard the recent inquiry, was the subject of a long argument in Supreme court chambers in Vancouver. Judgment upon the application was reserved.

It was the application of W. J. Bowser, K. C., representing practically all six plaintiffs, the actions being now consolidated by order of Chief Justice Hunter. The chief point in the argument was as to whether the test case involved such an amount of scientific evidence as would be beyond a jury's grasp, and bring it wholly within that of a judge, if necessary, with the assistance of one or two nautical experts.

Mr. Bowser, in his argument that it was not such a case, and in reply to an affidavit of the defendants that it was, declared, "They didn't raise this question of the application of scientific knowledge during the inquiry, and I believe they raise it now in an effort to deprive us of our right to a jury."

Mr. Justice Morrison said they didn't raise it there because there were two nautical experts with him at that hearing.

In strenuously opposing the application, E. P. Davis, K. C., said: "My learned friend has no more right to a jury than the rules give him, and under the rules and authorities this is clearly a case for a judge, and not for a jury. It could have been brought in the Admiralty court where the plaintiffs could not have had a jury. Then as the cases are now consolidated, and there is the necessity for scientific evidence and investigation as to which captain failed to exercise proper seamanship, are questions for a judge and not a jury." Mr. Davis cited cases in support of this contention, one the Crow's Nest case, when the explosion in the mines killed so many miners.

"Then there is the inflamed state of the public mind," observed the court.

"Yes, I doubt if we could get a jury in Vancouver which would not have one or more biased and prejudiced against us," returned Mr. Davis.

"Then you should move for a change of venue," suggested Mr. Bowser.

An appeal is likely to follow if the decision is a refusal of the application for a jury.

—According to a story told by two fishermen employed on the steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fish & Packing Company, and reported in the Seattle Times, a wild man, "resembling a gorilla" was discovered by them on Banks Island, between Hocate Strait and Principle channel during the last trip of the San Juan. The two men landed on the island and were surprised to see the "wild man" who "stood six feet" and "was covered with hair six inches long." Unfortunately the "wild man" became startled at their approach, and "turned and ran, like a deer, through the woods, uttering strange gutteral sounds," and all attempts to locate him proved futile.

—Spring Ridge Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting last evening. After the usual routine business had been transacted a paper was read by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., dealing with his experiences during the Boer war. There was a large attendance, and much interest was shown in his entertaining paper.

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SPORTING NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TO-NIGHT.

7.30—Harriers—Y. M. C. A. club run from association rooms, Broad street.
8.00—Indoor Baseball—Fernwood Y. M. A. practice match, club rooms, North Chatham street.
8.00—Basketball—Victoria West Athletic Club practice.
8.30—Indoor Baseball—No. 2 and No. 3 Companies, Fifth Regiment, drill hall.
9.00—Bottle Pool—Clarence hotel handicap tournament, two games.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SHEARWATER'S WIN.

The Shearwater eleven, with the bluejackets' usual courtesy, played a practice game with the Collegiate school team yesterday afternoon, that resulted in a win for the sailors by three goals to one. As a member of the team stated this morning the Collegiate boys are a strong aggregation for their weight, and they played a splendid game against their heavier and more seasoned opponents.

A SAILORS' SCHEDULE.

Secretary E. M. White, of the Association Union, will endeavor to arrange an exhibition schedule to be played between the various senior teams in the city and a combined eleven from the Egeria and Shearwater. As the sailors arrived too late to be able to enter the regular league, these matches will be held on off Saturdays for the different clubs.

THE INTERMEDIATES.

Saturday's match will be the last in the intermediate series, as the withdrawals of the Centrals left only two teams in the field. Not counting the match which the Y. M. C. A. should have been credited with by default, the standing is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	0	4
Victoria West	2	1	1	2

This match will take place at Beacon Hill Park at 3 p.m.

THE SIXTEENERS.

Now that the junior league series is finished the attention of the younger element is directed toward the replayed series between the Centrals and North Wards. They meet at Oak Bay Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. Both of the two games so far have resulted in a draw, but there may be a win for the North Wards owing to some of the Central boys being away with the High school Rugby team in Vancouver.

SENIOR MATCHES.

There will be two senior matches on Saturday afternoon, both commencing at 3 o'clock. At Oak Bay the Victoria Wests will meet the Wanderers and at Work Point between the Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A. Though neither of the two leading teams in the schedule will play, there is a good chance for the lower four making considerable changes in position.

BASKETBALL.

MATCH THIS EVENING.

As previously announced in the Times, in the Y. M. C. A. league the losers as well as the winners in the first round are continuing to play. This evening's match will be between the first two teams of the losing brigade, captained by F. Baylis and T. Holden. They consist of the following: First, F. Baylis (captain), T. Nute, W. Bryce, R. Beckwith and E. Crompton; substitutes, F. Carne and B. Elliott; and second, C. Holden (captain), H. B. Sargison, F. Crompton, L. Beckwith and R. Hiscocks; substitutes, C. Phipps and E. W. Watkins.

VICTORIA WEST BUSY.

The members of the Victoria West Athletic Association are busy every night in the club rooms across the arm. This association has decided to put three teams in the field in the city league that are rapidly rounding into shape. There was a good practice last night.

HOCKEY.

GIRLS ARE CONFIDENT.

The High school girls are confident that they will win from their opponents in Vancouver on Saturday. They are out every day practicing, and will hold a final this afternoon, and then rest until they do their best to defeat the Terminal City.

NANAIMO NOT COMING.

As announced previously the Ladies' Hockey Club of Victoria has been endeavoring to put off the game set with the Nanaimo team for Saturday. They have succeeded, and it will probably be played here on December 8th.

NO PRACTICE SATURDAY.

There will be no practice of the Victoria Club on Saturday owing to Rugby and Association football games being played at Oak Bay. An attempt has been made to secure a return match with the Garrison but, so far, without success.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES.

The Vancouver hockey team will come to Victoria on December 1st to try conclusions with the home team. A return match will be played in the Terminal City on December 15th, when the Victoria club will go over to Vancouver.

THE RING.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT.

Everything is being rapidly arranged for the big boxing tournament to be held on December 6th. It will be for style only, no hard hitting or actual fighting. As at present looked forward to, those in charge propose to have five preliminaries before the main 15-round bout between Frank P. Slavin and Nick Burley. All the preliminaries will be amateur events. It may be said that the statement that the lightweight champion of the British navy is on either the Shearwater or Egeria, is incorrect. The fact is that Cecil Rhodes, who formerly held that title on the South African station, is at Esquimalt and will probably take part in the tournament with one or two other bluejackets. The promoters hope to arrange contests in every class, among the preliminaries, for the big gold medal, each man to be matched at his own weight. Irrespective of class the medal will be awarded to the man showing the most style, as to which the referee's decision will be final.

HARRIERS.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

At the meeting last night the Fifth Regiment decided not to commence their season's work until after the installation of the new shower bath, which will be in about a week.

Y. M. C. A. RUN TO-NIGHT.

The regular run of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers will take place this evening, leaving the association's rooms, Broad street, at 7.30.

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the non-appearance of one of the players last night, there will be two games in the first round played this evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

FINAL OF TRY-OUTS.

To-night the final game in the try-out series of the Fifth Regiment league will be played in the drill hall, between No. 2 and No. 3 companies. At the time of going to press the teams had not yet been chosen.

FERNWOODS PRACTICE.

At the rooms of the Fernwood Y. M. A. to-night there will be the second practice at the new pastime, which is being taken up rapidly by a large number of members.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The semond game of the city Rugby championship series will be played on Saturday, the contesting teams being the James Bays and Centrals. The first game resulted in a win for the Bays, but since then the Centrals have put in considerable hard practice, and will also be strengthened by new men, so an exciting game is expected when they face each other Saturday. The Centrals will hold another practice run this evening. All players are required to catch the 6.20 car from town. After practice the team to represent the club will be selected from the following: Paterson, Sargison, Thompson, Winch, Morrison, Anderson, Cox, Mason, H. Sargison, Jeffs, L. Sweeney (capt.), Miller, O'Keefe, Loat, Bendrot, Wilson, Robson and Spencer.

NANAIMO NOT COMING.

Although the Hornets, of Nanaimo, held a meeting last night and selected a team to come here Saturday, it has been decided to postpone the match at the request of the local club, who expect to secure a larger audience at a later date.

STILL ALL SOUTH AFRICA.

The Springboks crossed the unlucky thirteen mark on November 5th, when they beat Gloucester by 23 to nil. This splendid performance raised their total number of points to 269 against their opponents' 13. Over twenty points to their credit for every one scored against them was a magnificent record for the South Africans' thirteen successive victories.

NANAIMO'S AMBITION.

A dispatch to the Seattle Times dated Tuesday says: "A meeting of the Nanaimo Hornets Rugby football team was held last night when arrangements were made for the probable matches in Nanaimo about Christmas between the Stanford University fifteen and the Hornets.

"There is also much talk of a team from Nanaimo making the California trip after Christmas. While at 'Frisco the three Nanaimo men on the Vancouver team told the Americans that they would be defeated in the British Columbia tour by only one team, and that would be Nanaimo."

ATHLETICS.

KELLY'S RECORD STANDS.

A New York dispatch says that the record of 9 3-15 seconds for 100 yards made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane, Wash., on June 23rd last has been approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and will stand as a world's record.

YACHTING.

WANT BRITISH RULE.

Interviewed in Seattle a couple of days ago, Charles O. Julian, secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, said, regarding the proposed conference on rules and ratings of the Northwest International Yachting Association: "F. G. T. Lucas is our appointed delegate, and when the date for the conference is set he will attend. I may say, however, that we strongly favor the British rule and are satisfied that it is the best for the sort of weather we have in these parts. Mr. Lucas has gone exhaustively into the subject and will submit our ideas in due time. We have had an excellent season and the club is in a very prosperous condition. We continued our racing very late and provided some very warm contests."

DRAUGHTS.

BIGGEST STAKE YET.

They do things "big" in the Golden West, and they do things "fast" in the hurdling East, and when Gotham sport and 'Frisco sport get into a real tussle the coin flies, says a San Francisco dispatch. The biggest stake ever played for in the history of checkers in New York has been made and lost, and a New Yorker is the loser. A. E. Dunlop is the man. He dropped $3,000 in three moves at checkers. The game was almost done. Dunlop seemed hopelessly tied with his 'Frisco rival. Move after move had made no change. Finally the opponent exclaimed: "I've got you in three moves." Dunlop bet he hadn't. And they made it $1,000 a move. The third move by the San Franciscan won the game and the money.

LACROSSE.

MAY COACH COLUMBIA.

Charles Querrie, the well known manager of the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, has received an offer to coach the Columbia University team next year. The Canadian national game is becoming very popular in the Eastern states, and the Columbia sports committee is anxious to make a good showing for that university next season.

BOB CHEYNE HONORED.

R. H. Cheyne, manager during the past season of the New Westminster lacrosse club, was the recipient on Saturday of a valuable combination secretary and bookcase from the members of the team, as a mark of their appreciation for his efforts in the interest of the team. The advance upon Mr. Cheyne was made by the members without the slightest warning on Saturday afternoon, and when the beautiful oak case was sent up to his residence, the popular manager of the stick handlers was completely "checked." The case bears a silver plate on which is inscribed: "To R. H. Cheyne, from the New Westminster lacrosse team."

SKATING.

VANCOUVER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third of the series of roller skating races for the championship of the Terminal City is being held this evening. There ought to be something along the same line arranged in Victoria.

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SCENE OF DEVASTATION.

Flood Wrought Havoc in the Snohomish Valley—Houses Carried Away.

Snohomish, Nov. 20.—As the flood subsides, and things terrestrial come to view, a scene of devastation is revealed such as has not been seen in the Snohomish valley in thirty-five years. Fences have been swept away, and whole farms, which a few days ago were pastoral pictures serene, are still under water with huge snags and piles of driftwood everywhere. Live stock has been driven to the highlands, or they stand on the knolls shivering with cold. Some few herds of milch cows, that were in the barns when the flood came, are standing on false floors, hurriedly constructed as the waters rose.

Three houses, that were the happy homes of residents of the beautiful valley a few miles above town, are now far from their former locations, stranded in bleak and strange places for man's habitation.

The Northern Pacific trestle, about three hundred feet from the Snohomish river bridge, is cut in two, and the trestle and bridge form a decided curve, so greatly have they been pushed out by the current. The Great Northern trestle is also greatly damaged, and the track cut in two between the Northern Pacific trestle and the depot.

The Great Northern is cut in several places between here and Monroe, a number of trestles destroyed, and bridges in the mountains practically demolished. The floods on the marsh have softened the Great Northern track for much of the distance between here and Lowell, and about a half mile has been turned over.

Men who have inspected the roadbed on the Interurban between Eby bridge and Lowell, say that it is washed away, and that for a distance of a thousand feet great holes have been cut. The work of repairing this stitch of track will be something gigantic.

It is probable that as soon as the flood subsides, work crews will be put to work blocking up the track on all the lines, the roadbed to be rebuilt after trains are running again.

The water rose to within eight inches of the highest point in 1872, and about five or six inches higher than in 1896. The flood in 1872, however, was not to be compared to that of this week, for the reason that an ice jam formed at the mouth of the river, forcing the water up four feet in a single hour, and when the ice-pack broke, it went down and squickly as it rose. The present flood is a record breaker for high water, without anything to back it up.

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Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Boots were $4.00, $4 50	2, 2.50, 3.00
Ladies' Fine Dongola Boots, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00	1.40, 1.75 2.00
Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties and Slippers	1.10, 1.35
Ladies' Round Day Lace Boots	$1.00
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Roland Reed has a worthy successor in Harry Beresford, who played the leading part in "The Woman Hater" presented at the Victoria theatre last night. In fact, without detracting at all from Reed's performance, that is well remembered by many in Victoria, it may be said that there was an extremely unctuous finish to Beresford's playing that might even be termed an improvement on that of the late comedian who was, all over America, identified more than any other with the character of Samuel Bundy.

Those who had an opportunity of seeing the late J. L. Toole act characters of a similar description last night noticed a curious resemblance in method and make up to that prince of British comedians, who so soon followed his friend Irving to the grave. It was to laugh, and laugh heartily, that the large audience last night attended the theatre, and they were not disappointed. And this hilarity was not brought about by boisterousness or horseplay on which many comedies rely for their success. It was brilliant dialogue, capable acting and, above all, the facial expression and perfect pantomime of the principal role that made the performance the artistic success it certainly was.

The plot is entirely a far fetched one. It could hardly be conceived in nature that a man, known to all his friends as a woman hater, could spend his leisure in imaginary solitary wedding tours. Then, at the age of forty-five, with a desperate plunge he makes a formal written proposal of marriage to the woman, Mrs. Brewster, who did not appear, yet was recognized by the audience as one of the leading people in the scheme of the plot. It was Hamlet, with the ghost talked of but nonappearing, and yet very successful. This invisible portrayal of a leading part, in which every character assisted, was the great evidence of David D. Lloyd's technical ability when directing "The Woman Hater." Bundy's casting aside of the recollection of this proposal and indiscriminate engagements shortly after, seems, on sober second thought, actions beyond the bounds of possibility and yet, until after the performance they appeared to be perfectly natural.

As Bundy's confrere, George Dobbins, Wm. C. Andrews had a difficult part to sustain, but he filled it most capably. His exuberance was an effective foil to the restraint of the star in the opening act particularly. But, when the latter was abducted and taken to the asylum in mistake for Tom Ripley, there seems to be something wanting in the plot for the latter, without any apparent cause, appears later as an inmate of Dr. Lane's institution.

Helen Travers, as Lucy Joy, the much married widow, and Margaret L. Lee in the part of Mr. Walton were most effective as the vehicles of Bundy's super-sentimental attentions. Miss Travers, to those even who had not seen the play before, had an air of finality in all her actions that presupposed her eventual success in becoming the wife of the thrice engaged coffee merchant. In fact, all the characters were well taken. There was not a blot on one of the best performances of recent years in Victoria.

The orchestra, as usual, was good. It was not indicated on the programme who was responsible for the curtain raising music for each act. If this was chosen by the conductor, appointed by the manager of the company, or merely accidental, before each iscene the theme of a popular song exactly set out the tenor of the act to follow.

Empress Theatre.

"What Happened to Jones," the world-famous farcial comedy, is drawing crowded houses at the Empress theatre. Nothing so funny has been seen at the Fort street place of amusement since it was first opened, and delighted patrons pay enthusiastic tokens of appreciation nightly. From the beginning to the end of the performance laughter holds sway, and interest in the doings of Jones remains unabated. Local entertainers, assisted by members of the stock company, provide a splendid programme of specialties between the acts and a continuous round of entertainment is thus assured.

As Manager Owens has expressed his intention of handing over to the Women's Auxiliary, of the Royal Jubilee hospital, half the net proceeds of the week, there can be little doubt that his liberality will be rewarded by a continuance of the heavy patronage which has greeted the first four performances of this week's show.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

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FLIES STOPPED SERVICE.

Owing to swarms of flies having taken possession of the building, it was found impossible to hold the evening service at Furzebrook church, near Wareham. The service was consequently held in the open space outside the church.

The barber's sign was a striped pole as far back as 1650, the stripes around the pole being symbols of the bandages used in wrapping the arm or part from which the blood was to be let.—New York Herald.

THE CITY MARKET

The markets are maintaining steady rates in the city at present. Apples of good quality continue to arrive. The Valencia oranges are practically over for the season. The promise of Japanese orgahes, however, this year is not good. It is in fact expected that there shall not be any of these received this year. The crop is reported to be a plentiful one, but the restrictions in the way of inspection on fruit coming in here are such that dealers in Japan fear to take the responsibility of forwarding them, and local dealers will not take the chances of having the shipments made at their risk. The result will likely be that none of this fruit will come into the city.

The retail prices are as follows:

Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.00@ 1.25
Potatoes, 12 lbs. for	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per lb.	1½
Cucumbers	1.00
Watercress, per lb.	25
Tomatoes, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	22@ 25
Bacon (American), per lb.	20@ 25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	16
Beef, per lb.	18@ 16
Pork, per lb.	11@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 18
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@ 1.75
Lamb, forquarter	1.00@ 1.50
Veal, per lb.	12@ 13
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	10
Salmon (smoked)	15
Halibut	10
Halibut (smoked)	10@ 12½
Codfish	5
Herrings	4
Kippers	12½
Rock Cod	8
Bass	8
Prawns, per lb.	35@ 40
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Haddies, per lb.	12½
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Apples	1.25@ 1.50
Pears, per box	1.00@ 1.50
Egg Plants, each	10@ 15
Oranges, per doz.	40@ 50
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	75
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Pineapples, each	50@ 60
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter (Comox)	25
Butter (Delta Creamery)	35
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	35
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	35
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery)	35
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Cheese, (Cal.), per lb	25
Lard, per lb.	15
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.50
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.50
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.50
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.00
Excelsior, per sack	1.50
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.00
Oak Lake, per sack	1.50
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.50
Hudson's Bay, per bbl	6.00
Enderby, per sack	1.50
Enderby, per bbl.	6.00
Pastry Fixtures—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.35
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.35
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.25
Three Star, per sack	1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	5.50
Calgary, per sack	1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	12.00@14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn	32.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@ 25
Spring Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Turkey (Island), per lb.	25@ 30
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.60

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Potatoes, per ton	$ 16.50
Onions (local), per lb.	1½@ 2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	15
Bananas, per bunch	2.75@ 3.50
Lemons	7.00@ 7.50
Oranges (Valencia)	5.50
Oranges (navel)	4.50
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	7½
Dry Figs, per lb.	6½@ 7½
Walnuts, per lb.	14@ 16
Garlic, per lb.	10
Apples, per box	90@ 1.50
Pomegranates, per box	1.75
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00@ 4.50
Egg Plants, per crate	2.50
Grape Fruit, per box	1.25@ 1.75
Bell Peppers, per box	5.50
Comb Honey, per lb.	1.75
Cabbage, per lb.	18
Cocoanuts, each	2
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	25@ 30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	45
Chickens, per lb.	12½
Ducks, per lb.	12½
Hay, per ton	10.00@14.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	27.00
Corn, per ton	30.00
Beef, per lb.	5
Mutton, per lb.	12

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"Fines are in the nature of weights to steady a man," said Mr. R. A. Armitage at the Manchester city police court, fining a man for drunkenness. "The weight put upon you last time was not heavy enough."

An inmate of the St. Pancras Infirmary, London, Mrs. Sarah Lamb, widow of a tradesman, has attained her 104th year. She states that she "would not mind living her long life over again."

In the fourteenth century the barber's craft was recognized as a profession, being allied to surgery. The barbers were confined, as to surgery, to the letting of blood and leeching, and the extracting of teeth, and the surgeons were prohibited from shaving the face.

CONSUMPTIVE SANITORIUM BUILDING FUND.

One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Is a Consumptive Sanitorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly, and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The Provincial Government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

"Eh? What?" cried Gourlay in alarm, and started round, to see his father and the Rev. Mr. Struthers advancing up the Fechars Road. "Eh—eh—Deacon—I—I'll see you again about the nip."

"Jutha tho!" grinned the Deacon. "We'll postpone the drink to a more convenient opportunity."

He toddled away, having no desire that old Gourlay should find him talking to his son. If Gourlay suspected him of pulling the young fellow's leg, likely as not he would give an exhibition of his dem'd unpleasant manners!

Gourlay and the minister came straight towards the student. Of the Rev. Mr. Struthers it may be said with truth that he would have cut a remarkable figure in any society. He had big splay feet, short stout legs, and a body of such bulging bulbosity, that all the droppings of his spoon—which were many—were caught on the round of his black waistcoat, which always looked as if it had just been spattered by a grey shower. His eyebrows were bushy and white, and the hairs slanting up and out rendered the meagre brow even narrower than it was. His complexion, more especially in cold weather, was a dark crimson. The purply color of his face was intensified by the pure whiteness of the side whiskers projecting stiffly by his ears, and in mid-week, when he was unshaven, his redness revealed more plainly, in turn, the short gleaming stubble that lay like rime on his chin. His eyes goggled, and his manner at all times was that of a staring and earnest self-importance. "Puffy Importance" was one of his nicknames.

Struthers was a man of lowly stock who, after a ten years' desperate battle with his heavy brains, succeeded at the long last of it in passing the examinations required for the ministry. The influence of a wealthy patron then presented him to Barbie. Because he had taken so long to get through the University himself, he constantly magnified the place in his conversation, partly to excuse his own slowness in getting through it, partly that the greater glory might redound on him who had conquered it at last, and issued from its portals a fat and prosperous alumnus. Stupid men who have mastered a system, not by intuition but by a plodding effort of slow years, always exaggerate its importance—did it not take them ten years to understand it?—whose view has passed the system, then, is to their minds one of a close corporation, of a select and intellectual few, and entitled to pose before the uninitiate. Because their stupidity made the thing difficult, their vanity leads them to exalt it. Woe to him that shall scoff at any detail! To Struthers the Senatus Academicus was an august assemblage worthy of the Roman Curia, and each petty academic rule was a law sacrosanct and holy. He was forever talking of the "University." "Mind ye," he would say, "it takes a loang time to understand even the workings of the Univairsity—the Senatus and such-like: it's not for everyone to criticise." He implied, of course, that he had a right to criticise, having passed triumphant through the mighty test. This vanity of his was fed by a peculiar vanity of some Scots peasants, who like to discuss Divinity Halls, and so on, because to talk of these things shows that they, too, are intelligent men, and know the awful intellectual ordeal required of a "Meenister." When a peasant says "He went through his Arts course in three years, and got a kirk the moment he was licensed," he wants you to see that he's a smart man himself, and knows what he's talking of. There were several men in Barbie who liked to talk in that way, and among them Puffy Importance, when graciously inclined, found ready listeners to his pompous blether about the "Univarsity." But what he liked best of all was to stop a newly-returned student in full view of the people, and talk learnedly of his courses—dear me, aye of his course, and his matriculations, and his lectures, and his graduations, and his thingumbobs. That was why he bore down upon our great essayist.

"Allow me to congratulate you, John," he said, with heavy solemnity—for Struthers always made a congregation of his listener, and droned as if mounted for a sermon, "Ye have done excellently well this session; ye have indeed. Ex-cellently well! Ex-cellently well!"

Gourlay blushed and thanked him.

"Tell me now," said the cleric, "do you mean to take your Arts course in three years or four? A loang Arts course is a grand thing for a clairgyman. Even if he spends half a dozen years on't he won't be wasting his time!"

Gourlay glanced at his father. "I mean to try't in three," he said. His father had threatened him that he must get through his Arts in three years—without deigning, of course, to give any reason for the threat.

"We-ell," said Mr. Struthers, gazing down the Fechars road, as if visioning great things, "it will require a strenuous and devoted application—a strenuous and devoted application—even from the man of abeelity you have shown yourself to be. Tell me now," he went on, "have ye heard ainything of the new Professor of Exegesis? D'ye know how he's doing?"

Young Gourlay knew nothing of the new Professor of Exegesis, but he answered, "Very well, I believe," at a venture.

"Oh, he's sure to do well, he's sure to do well! He's one or the best men we have in the church. I have just finished his book on the Epheesians. It's most profound! It has taken me a whole year to master it." ("Garvie on the Ephesians" is a book of a hundred and eighty pages.) "And, by the way," said the parson, stooping to Scotch in his ministerial jocoseness, "how's auld Tam, in whose class you were a prize winner? He was appointed to the Professoriate the same year that I obtained my license. I remember to have heard him deliver a lecture on German philosophy, and I thought it excellently good. But perhaps," he added, with solemn and pondering brows, "perhaps he was a little too fond of Hegel." Mrs. Eccles, listening from the Black Bull door, wondered if Hegel was a drink.

"He's very popular," said young Gourlay.

"Oh, he's sure to be popular, he merits the very greatest popularity. And he would express himself as being excellently well pleased with your theme? What did he say of it, may I venture to enquire?"

Beneath the pressure of his father's presence young Gourlay did not dare to splurge. "He seemed to think there was something in it," he answered, modestly enough.

"Oh, he would be sure to think there was something in it," said the minister, staring, and wagging his pow. "Not a doubt of tha-at, not a doubt of tha-at! There must have been something in it, to obtain the palm of victory in the face of such prodigious competection. It's the see-lect intellect of Scotland that goes to the University, and only the ee-lect of the see-elect win the palm. And it's an auugry of great good for the future. Abeelity to write is a splendid thing for the church. Good-bye, John, and allow me to express once moar my great satisfaction that a pareeshioner of mine is a la-ad of such brilliant promise!"

Though the elder Gourlay disconsidered the church and thought little of Mr. Struthers, he swelled with pride to think that the minister should stop his offspring in the main street of Barbie, to congratulate him on his prospects. They were close to the Emporium, and with the tail of his eye he could see Wilson peeping from the door, and listening to every word. This would be a hair in Wilson's neck! There were no clerical compliments for his son! The tables were turned at last.

His father had a generous impulse to John for the bright triumph he had won the Gourlays. He fumbled in his trouser pocket, and passed him a sovereign.

"I'm kind o' hard-up," he said with grim jocosity, "but, there's a pound to keep your pouch.—No nonsense now!" he shot at the youth with a loaded eye. "That's just for use if you happen to be in company. A Gourlay maun spend as much as the rest o' folk."

"Yes, faither," said the youngster, and Gourlay went away.

That grimly-jocose reference to his poverty was a feature of Gourlay's talk now, when he spoke of money to his family. It excused the smallness of his doles, yet led them to believe that he was only joking, that he had plenty of money if he would only consent to shell it out. And that was what he wished them to believe. His pride would not allow him to confess, even to his nearest, that he was a failure in business, and hampered with financial trouble. Thus his manner of warning them to be careful had the very opposite effect. "He has heaps o' cash," thought the son, as he watched the father up the street; "there's no need for a fellow to be mean."

Flattered (as he fondly imagined) by the Deacon, flattered by the minister, tipped by his mother, tipped by his father, hale-fellow-well-met with Pate Wylie—Lord, but young Gourlay was the fine fellow! Symptoms of swell-head set in with alarming rapidity. He had a wild tendency to splurge. And, that he might show in a single afternoon all the crass stupidity of which he was capable, he immediately allowed himself a veiled insult towards the daughters of the ex-Provost. They were really nice girls, in spite of their parentage, and, as they came down the street, they glanced with shy kindness at the student, from under their broad-brimmed hats. Gourlay raised his in answer to their nod. But the moment after, and in their hearing, he yelled blatantly to Swipey Broon, to come on and have a drink of beer. Swipey was a sweep now, for Brown the ragman had added chimney-cleaning to his other occupations—plurality of professions, you observe, being one of the features of the life of Barbie. When Swipey turned out of the Fleckie road, he was as black as the ace of spades, a most disreputable phiz. And when Gourlay yelled his loud welcome to that grimy object, what he wanted to convey to the two girls was: "Ho, ho, my pretty misses; I'm on bowing terms with you, and yet when I might go up speak to ye, I prefer to go off and drink with a sweep, d'ye see? That shows what I think o' ye!" All that summer John took an oblique revenge by patently rejecting their advances and consorting instead, and in their presence, with the lowest of low company. Thus he vented a spite which he had long cherished against them for their former neglect of Janet and him. For, though the Gourlay children had been welcome at well-to-do-houses in the country, their father's unpopularity had cut them off from the social life of the town. When the Provost gave his grand spree on Hogmanay there was never an invitation for the Gourlay youngsters. The slight had rankled in the boy's mind. Now, however, some of the local bigwigs had an opinion (with very little to support it) that he was going to be a successful man, and they showed a disposition to be friendly. John, with a rankling memory of their former coldenss, flouted every overture, by letting them see plainly that he preferred to their company—that of Swipey Broon, Jock McCraw, and every ragamuffin of the town. It was a kind of back-handed stroke at them. That was the paltry form which his father's pride took in him. He did not see that he was harming himself rather than his father's enemies. Harm himself he did, for you could not associate with Jock McCraw and the like, without drinking in every howff you came across.

When the bodies assembled next day for their "morning," the Deacon was able to inform them that young Gourlay was back from the College dafter than ever, and that he had pulled his leg as far as he wanted it. "Oh," he said, "I played him like a kitten wi' a cork, and found out ainything and everything I wished. I dithcovered that he's in wi' Jock Allan—and that crowd I edged the conversation round on purpoth! Unless he wath blowing his trump—which I greatly doubt—they're as thick as thieveth. Ye ken what that meanth. He'll turn hith wee finger to the ceiling oftener than he puts hith forefinger to the pen. I'm thinking. It theemth he drinkth enormuth! He took a gey nip last thummer, and this thummer I wager he takes mair o't. He avowed his plain intention! 'I mean to kick up a bit of a dust,' thays he. Oh, but he's the splurge!"

"Aye, aye," said Sandy Toddle; "thae students are a gey squad. Especially the young ministers."

"Ou," said Tam Wylie, "dinna be hard on the ministers. Ministers are just like the rest o' folk. They mind me o' last year's early tatties. They're grand when they're gude, but the feck o' them's frostit."

"Aye," said the Deacon, "and young Gourlay's frostit in the shaw already. I doubt it'll be a poor ingathering."

"Weel, weel," said Tab Wylie, "the mair's the pity o' that, Deacon."

"Oh, it'th a grat-ait pity," said the Deacon, and he bowed his body solemnly with outspread hands. "No doubt it'th a grai-ait pity!" and he wagged his head from side to side, the picture of a poignant woe.

"I saw him in the Black Bull yestreen," said Brodie, who had been silent hitherto in utter scorn of the lad they were speaking of—too disgusted to open his mouth. "He was standing drinks to a crowd that were puffing him up about that prize o' his."

"It's alwayth the numskull hath the most conceit," said the Deacon.

"And yet there must be something in him too, to get that prize," mused the ex-Provost.

"A little ability's a dangerous thing," said Johnny Coe, who could think at times. "To be safe you should be a genius winged and flying, or a crawling thing that never leaves the earth. It's the half-and-half that hell gapes for. And owre they flap."

But nobody understood him. "Drink and vanity'll soon make end of him," said Brodie curtly, and snubbed the philosopher. (To be continued.)

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Municipality of Saanich

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Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statuary declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before the Clerk of the Municipality at the municipal office on Glanford avenue.

NOTE.—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the municipal office and see that their names are duly entered and declaration made before the Municipal Assessor (H. O. Cace), according to statute. The municipal office is open to the public between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

HENRY O. CASE,
C. M. C.

Municipality of Oak Bay.

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Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

NOTE.—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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TENDERS WANTED.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Capt. Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

Under Order of the Court, Dated the 27th Day of June, 1906:

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of December, 1906, for the following described property, viz.:

City Lot 71, Section 71, Springfield Estate, on the west side of William street, near Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria, together with the 1½ story frame dwelling situate thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Court, and any offer made shall be understood to remain open for sufficient time to make application for such approval in respect thereof.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1906.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

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LOST—On Government street, near Yates, black hand satchel, containing money, car tickets, etc. Reward this office.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, aged about ten months, named Spot. On side head black and black spot on back. Finder please return to H. G. S. Heisterman, 74 Cook street, or telephone B1029.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 779, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5625, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

TENDERS WANTED.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Church, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 26th day of November, 1906, for the purchase of the late J. E. Church's interest, being one-quarter share, in the B. C. Collieries Co., holding under lease certain coal lands in the Similkameen District, being Lots 3176 to 3181 inclusive, and containing 3,520 acres more or less.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of the Late J. E. Church, Deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 15, of Sub-Section XXIX., Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 16th day of January, 1873, and numbered 21C.a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Devonshire road and Shakespeare street. Apply 94 Douglas street.

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WILLIAM JAMES LEWIS, aged 52, 5 feet 10 inches high, has sailor and girl tattooed on arm, Union Jack on breast, seafaring man, very dark. Last heard of 1 year ago last April. His address then was the Coach and Horses Hotel, Esquimalt, British Columbia, Canada. His present address is greatly desired by his sister, Mary Hannah Hanley, 62 Burbank street, West Hartlepool, England.

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11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

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$2,400—Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

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$3,000—Six roomed 1½ story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 54 ft. x 120 ft.; price includes all household furniture.

$3,150—Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

$2,100—Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

$5,250—Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

$3,200—Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

$1,700—6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

$2,800—Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

$2,625—Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

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$2,500 only, for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and ⅝ of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

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$1,750—Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

$2,100—For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

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$250—Craigflower road, good lot.

$250—For 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road.

LINDEN AVE.—Choice lots, on terms.

$700—Two lots, Delta St.

$900 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

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$1,200—Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

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$3,150—Pretty cottage on corner lot, all conveniences, fine shrubbery.

$600—Per acre, for choice acreage, close in; a snap.

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$2,200—Will buy full size corner lot and 2 dwellings in James Bay; this price is low as we wish to close an estate.

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150 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, $5,500.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line, $1,200 per acre.

17 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first-class land, 4½ miles from town, $3,500.

15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1½ story house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken houses, 75 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, $4,500.

32½ ACRES, at Saanich, water front, splendid view, all slashed, good water, good land, railway bounds one end, $1,500.

LOT, Parry street, James Bay, $550.

160 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., $3,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all tile drained, house, barn, sheds, $2,000.

LOT, Herald street, next to corner Government street, $4,500.

HOUSE AND LOT, Johnson street, $1,750.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, $250.

2 LOTS, Menzies street, $900 each.

50 ACRES, Saanich, fine sea frontage, 25 acres slashed, new 10 roomed house, excellent land, fine water, $3,250.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
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50 ACRES of first-class land, in high state of cultivation, excellent buildings, nice location; $6,300.

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COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 2 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

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1 33-100 ACRES, cultivated land, near terminus of car line, easy terms, $875.

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1 38-100 ACRES, $650.

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ACRE BLOCKS—Off Saanich road, lightly timbered, easily cleared, good soil, $250.

8 1-3 ACRES—Off Gordon Head road, easily cleared, good fruit land, $125 per acre.

2 ACRES—Cleared, with old house and barn, 56 fruit trees, Cedar Hill road, $1,000.

2 ACRES—Cultivated; 7 roomed bungalow, barn, stable, cow shed, 4 poultry houses, cart shed. Price $2,500, including furniture, rubber tired cart, cow, horse, poultry, 1,500 strawberry plants, 36 fruit trees. A snap.

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Under instructions from Mrs. F. Splendler, who is retiring from business, I will sell by public auction, without any reserve, including: 343 Bedroom Clocks, 14 Ladies' Watches, 14 kt. Solid Gold; 4 Ladies' Watches, 10 kt. Solid Gold; 13 Men's Watches, 14 kt. Solid Gold; 23 Men's Watches, 20-Year Case, Gold Filled; 16 Ladies' Watches, 20-Year Case, Gold Filled; 32 Ladies' Rings, 18 kt., 14 kt. and 10 kt.; 19 Men's Rings, 14 kt. and 10 kt.; 57 Babies' Bracelets, Solid Gold and Gold Filled; and other miscellaneous.
Attend this sale if you want to get Christmas gifts at your own prices.
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Our regular sale will be held at our rooms, 58 Broad street,
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Among a lot of other things will be a lot of new Enamelled Ware.
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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Programme Furnished Tuesday Evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Schoolroom Well Received.

As anticipated, the novelty concert given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening proved a great success. The schoolroom was crowded to the doors by a most enthusiastic audience, and the programme provided was a lengthy and varied one.

The opening number was an overture, "The Bridal Rose," given by the orchestra in a finished manner. Following this was the celebrated Toy Symphony (Haydn), in which over 40 took part. The metallophone obligato, played by Miss Eva Howell, was particularly effective. Of the three glees by the choir, "The Maiden at the Fleur de Lys" (Sydenham) and "The Miller's Wooing" (Eaton Faning), deserve special mention. The latter, a difficult composition, was given in a masterly and finished manner, the attacks and shading being superb, which certainly showed very careful rehearsing. Mrs. Gabriel sang "The Island of Dreams" (Adams), her rich contralto voice being well suited for this famous song. As a violin solo, Miss Brooker gave an arrangement of "The Swiss Air," and responded to an encore with the familiar "Intemezzo," by Mascagni. Mrs. W. R. Staneland and Miss Bishop rendered two vocal duets, viz, "I Would That My Love" (Mendelsshon) and "Last Night" (Kyeruls). Their voices blended admirably, and they generously responded to encores.

By way of variety and something rather novel, a piano trio, "Tolka de Concert" (Voye), was played in a dashing manner by Miss Murray, Miss Eva Howell and Jesse Longfield. This is somewhat difficult to perform, but was done artistically, and proved a most enjoyable number. Mrs. Staneland, who is always a favorite, simply captivated the audience by her singing of "Down the Vale" (Moir). Her true tone and enunciation were perfect, and she had to respond to a most enthusiastic encore, and sung a sweet little song entitled "The Dawn." This was followed by a violin duet, "La Cinquantaine" (Marie), played by Miss Brooker and Miss Greenhalgh, and was well received. As an encore they gave the pretty melody by Jungman, entitled "Heimweh," which proved even more pleasing than the first number.

The humorous Scotch songs given by Mr. Taylor were enjoyed by all, particularly the Scotch people. The orchestra then gave the concert waltz, "The Toreador," and a most successful and enjoyable concert was brought to a close by the rendering of Reinecke's Toy Symphony, "The Grand," the drums doing particularly effective work in it.

The accompaniment throughout the evening were played by Miss Murray and Jesse Longfield, and added in no small measure to the success of the concert.

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EXPECT PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Citizens of Fernie Look Forward to Improved Conditions.

A dispatch from Fernie to the Nelson Daily News says: "A feeling of relief pervades the town since the receipt of the telegram from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, confirming the settlement of the strike arrived at by representative Burke, and once more the public are looking forward with renewed hope and confidence to the era of prosperity which had begun before the disastrous strike was called, and which has been so seriously threatened.

"Interviewed by the Daily News with regard to the settlement of the strike and Mitchell's wire to the men to return to work W. M. Dicken, late president of Fernie local union, had the following to say in answer to the questions put to him. 'Mr. Mitchell's confirmation of Burke's settlement with the company was just what I expected, and what I was sure would be the result when he was possessed of all the facts in the case. What will be the result? The men in future will be very careful to demand a full investigation before a step is taken that will cause a strike like the present one. They will want a secret ballot and will not allow a strike unless there is to two-third's majority in favor of it and then no outsider would be justified in saying that half of the men did not want to strike. Do I think the majority of the men were in favor of a settlement? Oh, yes, I believe that all right, and I think a lot of the men would have voiced their feelings only they thought the company would have demanded damages, but on the other hand there are a few who didn't want a settlement, men without sense or reason.

"'What support will President Sherman receive after this? That is a hard question to answer. He still has a certain following, but my experience has been that when a man suffers humiliation, those who have been his fastest friends turn their backs on him when they see the crowd changing its attitude, and I have no doubt the same thing will happen to Sherman; but I do not wish to express any harsh opinion. I am only sorry that such things should have to happen. What do I think of the position of the United Mine Workers of America in the Pass now? I believe the action of Burke will strengthen that organization both among the men and the operators because the most honorable thing a man can do for any organization is to admit that 'right is right' and not uphold wrong in anyone, even a high official. I am convicted that Burke's settlement has strengthened the men's confidence in the United Mine Workers of America, and that the formation of a new union, which has been rumored, would meet with no success. As to my own position? I feel that my course has been vindicated. Those who wanted to strike on any pretext will not favor me, but the more thoughtful, right thinking men, will appreciate the stand I took from the beginning.'"

The largest amount of bail ever asked for by an English magistrate was £15,000. This was for the appearance of Captain Hope Verney in 1891.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
14th to 20th November, 1906.

At the commencement of the week the pressure was low over the entire province, with a weak high area central over Northern California. By nightfall of the 14th a severe storm area developed on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast and moved inland over Western Washington, the barometer at Victoria falling to 29.10 inches; strong southerly gales and winds prevailed on the lower Straits and the outside waters. By the 15th the storm had moved eastward into Montana. Heavy rain fell in the province and the adjoining states, the fall being especially heavy on Vancouver Island, and snow fell in Cariboo and Atlin. On the 16th the storm area occupied the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains and covered a wide extent of territory, but after passing the Rockies causing but little precipitation, and gradually passing eastward. On the Pacific Coast a high pressure area made its appearance in the extreme Northwest, and the barometer was also comparatively high on the California coast; heavy rainfall continued in Western Oregon and Washington. On the 17th the movement inland of a small depression from the mouth of the Columbia river caused a continuance of unsettled weather, but the pressure rapidly filled up over the North Pacific slope and the adjoining provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, forming an immense area of high barometric pressure, which, however, only briefly held its position and then moved southeastward through the Middle West states and the valley of the Mississippi, causing within its limits a cold wave with temperatures below zero in the Canadian provinces. On the 19th a low area of considerable strength made its appearance over British Columbia and moved into Alberta, at the same time there was a general increase of pressure in the Pacific states. These movements have caused the rainfall during the week to be very heavy, and considerable snow fell in the northern districts and on the higher lands in Eastern Oregon and Washington. Moderate to heavy snow has also fallen in the Middle West provinces. Temperatures have been unusually low in the province and Pacific states, and at Dawson and in the eastern adjoining provinces reaching 14 to 16 below zero.

At Victoria, there were only 15 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine registered; highest temperature, 52.6 on 14th; lowest, 33.7 on 18th; rain, 2.17 inches.

At Vancouver—Highest, 50.0 on 15th; lowest, 26.0 on 18th; rain, 2.43 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest, 50.0 on 15th; lowest, 28.0 on 18th; rain, 2.16 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 48 on 15th; lowest, 24 on 18th; precipitation, 0.42 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 34 on 14th; lowest, 8 on 16th and 18th; snow, 14 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 44 on 14th and 15th; lowest, 32 on 18th; rain, 2.23 inches.

At Atlin—Highest, 34 on 19th; lowest, 10 on 18th; snow, 2.3 inches.

At Dawson—Highest, 16 on 19th; lowest, 16 below zero on 17th; snow, .20 inch.

The following is the summary of the weather for the month of October, 1906:

Precipitation.	Inches.
Victoria	5.09
Vancouver	7.59
New Westminster	8.64
Nanaimo	5.46
Kamloops	1.28
Alberni	11.27
Alberni (Somas)	11.63
Bamfield	8.14
Thetis Island	4.20
Steveston	4.83
Chilliwack	12.60
Quesnel	2.90
Barkerville, rain 5.85, snow 5.00 in.	6.35
Chilcotin, rain .99 in., snow 3.00 in.	1.29
Port Simpson	16.37
Vernon	1.12
Rivers Inlet	26.47
Beaver Lake (Victoria waterworks)	5.34
Goldstream	12.17
Naas Harbor	8.35
Hartley Bay, rain 23.75 in., snow .04 in.	23.75
Salmon Arm	2.95
Atlin, rain 1.19 in., snow 2.40 in.	1.43
Denman Island	8.60
Fairview	2.20
Ladner	4.37

At Victoria, the total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 119 hours and 24 minutes; the mean proportion for the month was 0.35. Highest temperature was 69.8 on 9th; lowest, 33.9 on 21st; mean, 51.36. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,392, and the direction as follows: North, 871; northeast, 829; east, 236; southeast, 739; south, 640; southwest, 2,271; west, 1,013; northwest, 153.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 69.4 on 9th; lowest, 29.6 on 20th; mean, 50.10.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 75.3 on 9th; lowest, 29.6 on 21st; mean, 50.28.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 68.5 on 9th; lowest, 29.0 on 21st; mean, 53.35; total sunshine recorded, 114 hours and 42 minutes.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 72.6 on 9th; lowest, 23.4 on 21st; mean, 49.9.

Alberni—Highest temperature, 80 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 30.9 on 20th and 21st; mean, 52.26.

Bamfield—Highest temperature, 68.7 on 8th; lowest, 32.5 on 20th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 69.0 on 9th; lowest, 30.7 on 21st; mean, 50.4.

Steveston—Highest temperature, 66.0 on 9th; lowest, 28.0 on 20th; mean, 49.1.

Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 75.4 on 9th; lowest, 33.3 on 21st.



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Quesnel—Highest temperature, 73 on 8th; lowest, 25 on 20th; mean, 45.74.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 68 on 9th; lowest, 20 on 20th and 21st; mean, 38.09.

Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 72 on 9th; lowest, 17 on 31st; mean, 39.98.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 65.3 on 9th; lowest, 32.8 on 31st; mean, 47.94.

Vernon—Highest temperature, 72 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 24 on 19th.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature, 66.7 on 9th; lowest, 31.6 on 21st.

Salmon Arm—Highest temperature, 70 on 9th; lowest, 28 on 20th and 21st; mean, 48.2.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 54 on 9th; lowest, 23.5 on 21st.

Ladner—Highest temperature, 69 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 25 on 20th.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 22—5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure, central over Southern British Columbia, covers both the North Pacific slope and the Canadian Middle West provinces, and in the southeast another area of high pressure overlies the lower Mississippi valley; a low area includes Lower California and New Mexico. Showers have fallen in the Pacific states, chiefly on the Coast, and light snow on the higher lands in the interior. East of the Rockies snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and cold weather prevails throughout.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate northerly or easterly winds, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate northerly winds, continued generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 22; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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A judgment creditor at Southwark County court said the only reason the debtor gave for not paying was "because he could not make his income meet his expenses."

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Nov. 21.

	Deg.
Highest	47
Lowest	36
Mean	41

Sunshine, 5 hours 48 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

October, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	69.8
Lowest temperature	33.9
Mean temperature	51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).


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